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**HATS.**

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—AT—

H. F. EHRMAN & CO.'S,

Agents for

DUNLAP'S HATS.**WIT AND WISDOM.**

—"Nobdy's Claim" Tuesday.

—Lillian Russell Wednesday evening.

—Oysters by the can, at Payne's. 22d1m

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—Arch-Duke Joseph's Hungarian Gypsy band the 14th.

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—Dressed poultry at Lehman & Bolen's. n28d&w

—The finest line of taffies at Payne's, 229 opera block. n22d1m

—Mt. Olive coal, \$2.25 per ton, delivered. [R. McCLELLAND. d2dtf

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—Try "Jolly Baker" flour, sold by Lehman & Bolen. n28d&w

—Pickled pigs feet and tripe at Lehman & Bolen's. n27-d&w

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—Oysters served in all styles, at Payne's confectionery, 229 opera block. n22d1m

—A light suit.—That brought me, in a country paper for Noel—[California Maverick.]

—Try those fine honey caramels at Payne's confectionery, 229 opera block. n22d1m

—Hickory-nut cream taffy, the finest made, at Payne's, 229 opera block. n22d1m

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store. [Decatur Coal Co. tf]

—Don't forget to reserve for Lillian Russell. This is one of the greatest attractions of the season.

—They are shooting for a gold badge at the shooting gallery on El Dorado street. n1d1t

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—Patronize home trade by giving your orders for Decatur coal to Geo. W. Earhart, telephone 139. n21dtf

—It was sound in Cincinnati that twenty-one men who had married red-headed girls were color-blind. [Detroit Free Press.]

—If you want a chain pump, a real good one, go to Spencer & Lehman and buy. They can just suit you. n25d&wtf

—Second-hand clothing, as good as new, selling at one-half cost price, at Getz's, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets. d1d2w

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—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1dly

—The St. Louis Wood pump is giving the best satisfaction of any wood pump out. For sale by Spencer, Lehman Co. s6d&w3m

—Call at Lehman & Bolen's and get your choice of the lamps given away with every pound can of Globe Baking powder. d2d&wtf

—An exchange says George Evans, aged seventy-two, died Thursday, near Mendon. It is too bad he should die when he was so near mendin'.

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leippe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. i25d&wtf

—The man who went to the country for "rest and change" says the waiters get most of the change and the landlord the rest. [Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

—Montgomery, the North Water street grocer, will supply you with the best groceries and farm produce the market affords. Try him. Telephone 194. d1d1v

—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial

bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9d w deed&w3m*

—There is a book worth all others which were ever printed.—*Patrick Henry*. This is the under banded and illuminating way that Pat has of referring to the title.

The sweet to love,
But oh, beware
How love a girl
Who has crimson hair.

--Ex.

—Don't forget that you can get the best, freshest crackers in the city at Peck & Co.'s, made by the Decatur Steam bakery. Patronize home industry. d5d1w

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—Doctor—"Now tell me, colonel, how do you feel when you've killed a man?" Colonel—"Oh, very well, thank you, doctor, how do you?"—[London Punch.]

—Those who suffer from loss of appetite nausea, and headache will find immediate relief and ultimate cure by using the great tonic and invigorator, Nichols' Bark and Iron. n10d&w1m

—Persons visiting the city can find good accommodations at reasonable prices good cleanbeds, and wall spread tables—reasonable reductions by the day or week—at Combs & Inman's restaurant, 136 South Main street. e30dtf

—A Chinaman has just published a book in which he says: "Woman does not require study to make herself perfect—she is born perfect. The Chinaman can stay."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.]

—How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use. d1d&w1v

—Decatur coal is selling at \$2.25 per ton, delivered. It is of excellent quality, without dirt or slate, and is the best and cheapest coal on the market for the price. Its production gives employment to home people. Buy it. d&wtf

—Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality. d1d1w

—D. C. Payne, the opera house confectioner, is employing a first-class candymaker from Chicago, and it will be his aim to furnish the public with a honest line of candies, and at reasonable prices as any place in Decatur. Give him a call, and be convinced, d3d1w

—Call or write to H. W. Shimer for rates to all points in Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. The descriptive folder-circulars, time tables, and other information can be had by calling at the Illinois Central ticket office in Union depot. d&w1ojsn1-86

—The soldiers' home commission was not located in Decatur, but undoubtedly the finest line of homemade candies in the city is at Payne's, the opera house confectionery. His cream caramels, taffies, peanut and cocoanut bar, and that famous prummon and pawpaw candy, are simply immense. d3d1w

—Only a tailor shop,—no dressmaking,—at Viele's tailor shop, Prairie street. So call and get a suit of clothes made by a regular tailor, a man who understands his business and makes a study of styles and good fits.—[James Viele, French Cutler from Cork, Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois. n1d6w]

—Would sooner do business at a loss than to carry over stock. Yesterday our ladies' wankenhast shoes were sold at \$5.00. To-day they will be offered at \$3.00, and everything else in proportion. Powers & Haworth have very few goods that come in competition with stocks here, excepting rubbers; these we will give away with each purchase of the better grade of goods. No old boots and shoes. All goods sold for spot cash. The cost of which is ten per cent higher than the present retail price. Five cents per pair will be charged for re-setting buttons. n19-d&wtf

—The Fastidious Waiter. Customer—"Why, hang it, man! You're wiping off my plate with your handkerchief."

—New Waiter—"That's all right. I'm going to put it in the wash next week, anyhow."—[Texas Siftings.]

—The Last in the Best.

—Some choice seats are still unsold and are now offered by the ladies of Woman's Relief Corps to the grand concert to be given by the Hungarian Gypsy Band Monday evening, December 14. Reserved seats can be secured at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store, on and after Friday morning, December 11. d5d2t

Cross Roads School Report

The following is a report of the Cross Roads school for the month ending December 6, 1885:

Number enrolled, thirty-eight; daily average attendance, forty-three; per cent. of attendance, eighty-seven; visitors, five. Those present every day are Ida, Minnie, and Charlie Bowman, Willie and Annie Elliot, Louie Evans, Carrie Jacobs, Harvey and Perry Moore, Cordie and Josie Permenter, Oliver and Luther Phillips, Ira and Thomas Harlan, Willie and Mattie Smith, Arthur Ward and Henry Wolfer. Tardiness, four hundred and seventy-four minutes; five certain pupils having lost the greater part of this time.

Will the parents please help remedy this? The school will be pleased to receive visits from the parents.

Very respectfully,
THE TEACHER.**Niantic Oyster Supper.**

The Niantic Odd Fellows lodge, number 318, will give an oyster supper at the town hall in Niantic on Wednesday evening, December 16, 1885, to which the public in general is cordially invited. Messrs. W. W. Kyle and Wm. Pritchett compose the committee of arrangement. There will be music by the Niantic brass band, and a good time is anticipated.

Birthday Party.

Miss Millie Banks was given a surprise birthday party, at the residence of Mr. Richard Gulick, one-and-one-half miles northwest of Forsyth, on Friday evening, December 4th.

Among those present were Messrs. Snaver, Rife, Arthur and Harry Haines, Fletcher, Keller, Hanks and Evans; Mr. Boyer and wife, Misses Annie and Minnie Fletcher, Misses Lily and Effie Haines, Mrs. John Sawyer, Misses Katie and Mary Rife.

Many useful and beautiful presents were bestowed upon Miss Millie, and an excellent supper was served to those present. Music was one of the principal features of the evening's entertainment.

All enjoyed themselves, and hope Miss Millie may have many more such happy birthdays.

SORRY

To say that we still have on hand, by actual count, nearly 500 Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Winter Wraps, of every make and style. We are able to suit everybody at every price, and though we marked them low—lower than the same class of garments were ever offered in Decatur—we now offer them at a reduction of 25 per cent from the plainly marked original selling prices. See them.

CEAP STORE.
18 Merchant street.**JACK WAS PUZZLED**

"Shay, old fad," exclaimed Johnny Highflyer as he and Charley St. Vincents were going up the abut two or three "what's-itis-on-the-quai?"

"Well, you see, Jack," explained Charley, "I'm mos' always sober when I'm drunk."

And then Jack was puzzled.—[Chicago Tribune.]

FREEMAN BROS.

Are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything that doesn't suit can be exchanged or the money refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received, LADIES' spring-head shoes.

We will not be undersold by any shoe house in town. Our goods were bought for cash, and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. n25ftf.

IRVING & CO.

Are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything that doesn't suit can be exchanged or the money refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell.

Just received, LADIES' spring-head shoes.

If you are troubled with slate and clinkers in your stoves and furnaces, try a load of Mt. Olive coal, sold by McClelland. n19dtf

BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED.

Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected.

My hair has not only stopped falling out, but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago.

Thank you again and again." Extra from letters of Mrs. R. W. T., West Fifty-third Street, New York. n19dtf

In the pursuit of the good things of this world weanti-upate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delighful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover tonic for exceeding all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 6 cents. diidw

FIRS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial

Below we enumerate articles and prices of some of our leading kinds of goods which we guarantee to be of the best makes. It would be an easy matter to quote prices as "being reduced from" and for such and such a price, but worth so much, &c, &c, but as

**WE MARK EVERY ARTICLE IN PLAIN FIGURES,
AND AT THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES,**

We do not propose to raise the price and say from \$4 to \$5 and then reduce it to \$3.98, but we propose to give all, rich and poor, the best of goods and at low prices and on some articles lower prices than can be found in the city or elsewhere.

CLOAKS!

We have received our third stock of cloaks. We show a GOOD new fashionable plain Beaver Newmarket, Astrachan cuffs and collar, for \$10. It is a better cloak than we have ever before sold for \$15, as well made and will fit as well as any one we have at any price. For \$12 a beautiful tight-fitting all-wool Matalese. For \$14 an all-wool plain Beaver, Neutra cuffs and collar, also a plain Stoeliner Newmarket at the same price. At \$18 the same Matalese of the \$12 one, but very handsomely trimmed, and with a 6 inch band of Astrachan around the bottom. All of the above are in both Black and Brown. Another very handsome \$18 cloak is a brown, rough goods (niggerhead cloth) and one still better, all black at \$20. We have a Persian wrap (new style) all-wool brocade, which is considered the handsomest garment in the house. We have an all Silk Plush Sacque at \$25, a beautiful Seal Plush at \$35 and the best Seal Plush at \$45. Our stock of short wraps are of Silk, Brocade Velvet, Astrachan and Plush, all Fur Trimmed and Frieze Feather trimmed. Prices are from \$15 to \$60.

AT NEARLY HALF PRICE.

We have a broken stock of last year's Cloaks, Dalmans, Jackete, and a few Russian Circulaires, that we will sell at nearly half price, for instance; a \$1.00 cloak for 2.00. A \$10 one at 6. A \$7 Dolman at 4.12 for 8. 15 for 9, etc., etc. We have all prices from \$4 to 25, will sell them from \$2 to 15, but haven't all sizes of any one kind.

SHAWLS.

A wool and cotton Shoulder Shawl at 15c, one 3/4 wool at 25c. All-wool at 40c to \$1.25. All-wool, full sized square shawls, at \$2 to 4. Square Beaver, from \$4 to 8. Double all-wool shawl at \$5 to 8. Brooch or Paisley at \$8 to 28. Persian \$9 to \$20. India \$20 to 30, and real India Decca \$50 to \$75.

BLANKETS!

Every Blanket in our house was bought last summer, and we are selling them at not much above what we would have to pay for them. A good white 10 qt. all-wool, for \$4, and 11qt very large at \$4.25 to 5. A good large and very heavy, nearly all-wool 10qt gray at \$3.00 and all wool scarlet, at \$1.50 to 5.50

FLANNELS.

In all colors and like Blankets, advanced are in price, but we have sufficient to run us until std into next winter

At the Lowest Prices they have ever been,

While Cotton and Wool 15 to 25c all-wool at 20 to 50c. All-wool Heavy red twills at 25, 28, 30, 35 and up to 50c, and best all-pool plaids, 34 inches, at 37c.

Children's Underwear.

Another full stock of white, all-sizes, from 16 to 24, at an average of 30c. each, and another, our best line, same sizes, at an

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Macon *Telegraph* claims that Georgia chartered, built and conducted the first female college in the world.

A lady was once asked why she came so early to church. "Because," said she, "it is part of my religion never to disturb the religion of others."

Learning is not education. Half of all the fools in the world are "educated." Learning gives the means of acquiring that which, correctly used, enlightens the mind.—*N. Y. Independent*.

An original form of revenge in a church quarrel was that adopted recently by a disaffected member of a Baptist church on Staten Island, who procured an auger and bored a hole in the baptismal, thus rendering it a "broken cistern which would not hold water."—*N. Y. Times*.

The daughters of President Bascom of Wisconsin University, of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, late President of Middlebury College, Vermont, and of Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the *Christian Union*, have all gone to the Hampton (Va.) school to teach the colored people and Indians.

The Jewish Mission which has been faithfully carried on for four years past in New York City, has borne fruit in a Hebrew Christian Church, over which the Rev. Jacob Freshman has just been ordained pastor. The church is evangelical but non-denominational. Its new edifice, the first for such purposes ever erected on this side of the Atlantic, was dedicated recently.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

In preaching a charity sermon, Rev. Sydney Smith frequently repeated the assertion that of all nations, Englishmen were most distinguished for generosity and the love of their species. The collection happened to be inferior to his expectations and he said that he had evidently made a great mistake, for that his expression should have been that they were distinguished for the love of their species.

At the late Northfield (Mass.) convention, over which D. L. Moody presided, an appeal was issued in which a great council of evangelical believers is recommended to "consider the wonder-workings of God's providence and grace in mission fields, and how fields now unoccupied may be insured from further neglect, and to arrange and adjust the work so as to prevent needless waste and fiction among workmen."

In the eight principal Southern States—Virginia to Louisiana—the Methodists and the Baptists together have very nearly a monopoly of church membership. In Alabama and Mississippi the members of these two sects constitute 95 per cent. of the total church-membership; in Georgia, 94 per cent.; in Florida, 93; in South Carolina 91; in Louisiana, 90; in North Carolina, 86; in Virginia 81.—*Christian Union*.

How speedily the gospel can elevate those who, though born in the midst of paganism, have been in early life separated from its influences! Here is a sentence written by a girl of eighteen, whose parents, at the time of her birth, had probably never heard of a Christian preacher: "I wish," she says, "to be diligent in study, high in virtue, and deep in faith, bearing the Christian charity and meekness as my ornaments and striving ever to labor as a faithful maid servant for his honor and glory."—*Christian Herald*.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The immediate delivery system was in use with the highway robber long before it was ever thought of by the Post-office Department.—*Burlington Free Press*.

Land in the city of London proper costs \$15,000,000 an acre. Editors and plumbits contemplating the purchase of land will hardly miss this golden opportunity.

Lacked the Courage.—

I am the girl of the...

And gently took her...

But I didn't let her...

—*Saint Joseph Gazette*.

To keep preserves, an exchange recommends that the jars be wrapped with paper. This is considered an improvement on the old plan of keeping preserves—lapping the small boy of the family with stick.

Does "department" rhyme with "September"? Why, certainly; to be sure; of course: you bet it does. How does it? Why, this way, of course:

Sept.

Now, do, please, try to give us a hard one next time.—*Puck*.

The Mansfield correspondent of the *Wilkes-Barre Chronicle* says: "William E. Fenner lost a cow lately by eating too many apples." It is to be expected that Mr. Fenner, under the circumstances, will give up eating apples, or, if he persists in eating them, will give up keeping a cow.—*New London (Conn.) Day*.

Regular customer (disposed to be facetious)—"I guess you'll have to trust me for this paper till morning." Clerk—"O, that's all right, Mr. Brown." Regular customer—"But suppose I was to be killed between now and to-morrow?" Clerk—"Well, the loss would not be much, sir."—*Harper's Bazaar*.

"My dear fellow," says an Indiana Sheriff to his prisoner, "I must apologize to you for the sanitary condition of this jail. Several of the prisoners are down with the measles, but I assure you that it is not my fault." "O, no excuses," replied the prisoner, "it was my intention to break out as soon as possible, any way."—*N. Y. Sun*.

"Eat your bread, Charles—do not fling it away," said a learned and good judge to one of his family the other day, adding: "for who knows in the vicissitudes of this life, if you may not some day want it?" The old gentleman had to cough, look learned and go away when his youngest answered, more logically than his parent: "If I eat it, how can I have it when I want it?"—*N. Y. Ledger*.

"LITTLE MAC'S" LOVE.

The First Meeting Between General McClellan and the Lady Who Became His Wife.

It was a clear, cold Saturday afternoon in 1860 when the General found himself for the first time in Baltimore, Md. He put up at one of the hotels, and being tired out immediately retired. The next morning he went to a church in the neighborhood. He was ushered into a pew near the altar. The pew had already one occupant in it, however. This was a handsome young lady. She was very handsome. A slender, delicate figure draped in gray silk with a wealth of blonde hair rolled about her graceful head. This was all the General could see at the first glance, but he felt at that moment that the young lady before him was the only one whom he could ever love.

Until now the General's time had been too much taken up with business cares to give much thought to love, but now a new feeling thrilled his heart and he actually blushed. He knelt down and opened a prayer-book, but paid little attention to it. His mind was taken up with the fair young devotee by his side. At last he saw her features. Her eyes were the color of cloudless sky, and her mouth of the rosebud variety, with ripe cherry lips.

The General feasted his eyes on this picture until the services were over. As she was leaving the pew she glanced at the General, and then rosy blushes chased one another rapidly over her fair countenance, because she noticed for the first time the General's admiring eyes fixed upon her. She walked slowly home toward one of the most fashionable quarters of the city, totally unaware that the handsome young fellow was following close behind her.

She entered one of the handsomest houses in the city, leaving the General, as he afterward expressed it, standing in the street looking like a ninny. He learned that the house was owned by General R. B. Mackay, an old worn-out veteran. George himself had had a taste of war life during the Mexican trouble, and had retired when it was over with the rank of Captain. He remembered that one of his schoolmates at West Point was named Marcy. He made inquiries, and learned that General Marcy was the father of his old school companion. It did not take him long then to renew his acquaintance with General Marcy's son, who was delighted to meet George again.

He introduced the latter to his parents and also to his sister Ellen, who had made such a deep impression on George at the church. He began at once to pay assiduous attention to the peerless little beauty. It was plainly seen after awhile that his love was reciprocated. He asked and obtained General Marcy's permission to wed his daughter.

They were married in May, 1860. Mrs. McClellan confessed that she was deeply smitten with the handsome young soldier on the day of their first meeting as well as with her. Since their marriage Mrs. McClellan has accompanied her husband wherever his duties led him.—*N. Y. Star*.

A COLORED IRISHMAN.

How His Gaile Jargon Astonished a Tipperary Man.

The principal families of this colony were the Flahertys, the Connells, the Tuells and the Whelans. The first slave property that came into the colony is said to have been a negro child of seven years of age, bought by a Mr. Tuell at public sale of an insolvent debtor's estate. In connection with this negro boy I remember to have heard an amusing anecdote, related by the late Daniel Dwyer, solicitor at the time nearly half a century ago, a leading wholesale grocer of Louisville. I was his guest, and seated at his own table, when he related the incident. "The Irish settlers at Cox's Creek," said Mr. Dwyer, "had been my customers for many years. It pleased them to deal with a countryman who could speak their own mother tongue. One day I was waited on by one of their number, Patrick Tuell by name, who bought of me a very large bill of goods. His instructions were that his goods be delivered to his negro, who would call for them on the following morning. Since you must have observed it, Mr. Webb, I need not tell you that what is known as the brogue of my country is in my case ineradicable. Though it is something of which I am not ashamed, I am not a little sensitive to its mimicry by those who have it not. Well, on the following morning, after I had closed my business transactions with Mr. Tuell, a negro fellow, some twenty years of age, entered the store, and with as honest a Tipperary brogue as ever fell from tongue, asked for his master's grocer's. I had but one idea, and that was that the black rascal was trying to imitate my own manner of speech. Picking up an axe handle I made after him, and he frightened at my demonstrative attitude, backed out of the store and leaped into the wagon that was standing in the middle of the street. Turning to me before he could reach the saddle horse of his team, with a piteous look, he asked in native Irish what he had done to offend me. I was utterly confounded, you may be sure, and the weapon I held dropped to the pavement as from a nerveless hand. Questioning the boy, I found that he had been brought up from childhood in his master's family, where he had not only mastered the brogue I had regarded as a mere mimicry, but had learned, with other children, to understand and speak the Celtic of the family's inter-communication."—From B. H. Webb's *History of the Catholic Church in Kentucky*.

Combs & Inman's home made bread increases in popularity every day. Try it. alldwt.

"ADAM AND EVE."

The First Meeting Between General McClellan and the Lady Who Became His Wife.

Every morning visitors to the Central market can see near the fish department an old and shoveling couple, before whom are placed baskets of crabs, which they peddle out until the bell strikes the hour for the closing of the market. The old man and his wife are known as "Adam and Eve," and spend the day along the wharves, catching crabs in nets, and in the morning sell them in the market, and thus manage to procure enough of the necessities of life to keep body and soul together.

Their sleeping apartments is a 6x8 shanty on the west-end wharf, where they have squatted for years. The old man, whose name is Bernard Buonenti, speaks English very imperfectly, but in

a conversation had with him a couple of days since enough was learned to show that his career had been a checkered one. Born in the province of Calabria, in the southern part of the Italian peninsula, in 1815, his early days were passed in a quiet manner in the manufacture of the famous white and red wines for which the province was celebrated, and in the playing of cards, a great passion among his countrymen. Marrying at the age of twenty years, he became involved in a difficulty soon after with an Arnaout, and stabbing him to the heart, fled to Spain, arriving in the northern part of that country during the height of the Carlist war, and espousing the cause of Don Carlos, followed his varying fortunes until he was compelled to flee to France in 1839. Buonenti then drifted to Trieste, on the Adriatic, where he engaged in merchandising, and in a few years acquired a competence. Tiring of a commercial life he emigrated to South America, and entering the Brazilian army rose to the rank of a Major of cavalry, but for some fancied disobedience of orders, lost his commission. He then drifted to the Pacific side, and remained in Chili for several years without bettering his condition. When Maximilian moved upon Mexico, Buonenti made his way to that country and was given a subaltern's commission in the Austrian contingent, and served until the downfall and execution of the Emperor at Queretaro, declining to leave the country when Bazaine and the foreign troops departed. After the death of the Emperor, Buonenti, upon whom age and hardships were making inroads, made his way to Vera Cruz, and eked out an existence in that place until some years ago, when he managed to get to Galveston with his wife on a passing schooner. There he embarked in the crab-catching business, which he has followed ever since, and the old couple, dressed in rags, form one of the most striking of the many queer sights to be seen along the water front of this southern seaport. With all his poverty the old man seems to solicit alms, and with a spark of pride will exclaim: "Me no tramp, me no beggar, me old soldier."—*Galveston (Tex.) Daily News*.

TURKISH SOLDIERS.

How the Military Machine of the Ottoman Empire Is Operated.

Universal conscription is the order of the day in Turkey. Every male Mohammedan is liable to service except those fortunate enough to have been born in Constantinople, the Turkish capital possessing the privilege of conferring exemption on its citizens by birth. On attaining the age of twenty-one, every Turk has to present himself at the military center of the district wherein he resides, and draw for the lot. Those fortunate enough to obtain lucky numbers pass at once into the "Ikilhat," as also those for whom there may be no room in the "cadres" of the peace establishment of the army. Six years is the regular period of service in the "Nizam," four with the regiment, and two in its "Ikilhat." After leaving the "Nizam," the "reservist" becomes a "Rezif" for eight years and then passes into the "Mustazif" for the full period of his life during which he is capable of bearing arms. The "Rezifs" are divided into two classes, first and second of equal periods in respect to service. Curious, however, as it will no doubt appear in the eyes of Western military critics, it is the second class of the "Rezifs"—that is, the older men—who are called out first. The reason of this is, as I am given to understand, that the government is thus enabled to get a few years' more military service out of the men in case of need than it otherwise would.—*Nineteenth Century*.

PARISIAN CHILDREN.

How They Disport Themselves on Pretty Public Lawns.

The garden of the Tuilleries says Philip Gilbert, itinerant, is the earthly paradise of Parisian childhood; and for any person of mature years who takes pleasure in watching the ways of children, a quiet seat there is an excellent post of observation. The extreme quickness and mobility of the French nature, and especially of the Parisian nature, are never better seen than in the children of the Tuilleries. The wonder is that children can play so freely and happily when they are so fashionably dressed: the explanation must be, that as they are always dressed in that manner when out of doors, they live in a state of unconsciousness of fine clothes, which would be impossible in the country. The dressing of children is carried too far in all French towns: it seems as if they were little dolls for miliners to try expensive experiments upon. Any person who takes an interest in such matters has only to go and listen to a band on a sunny afternoon, when he will see a number of over-dressed little beings disporting themselves prettily enough.—*Figaro*.

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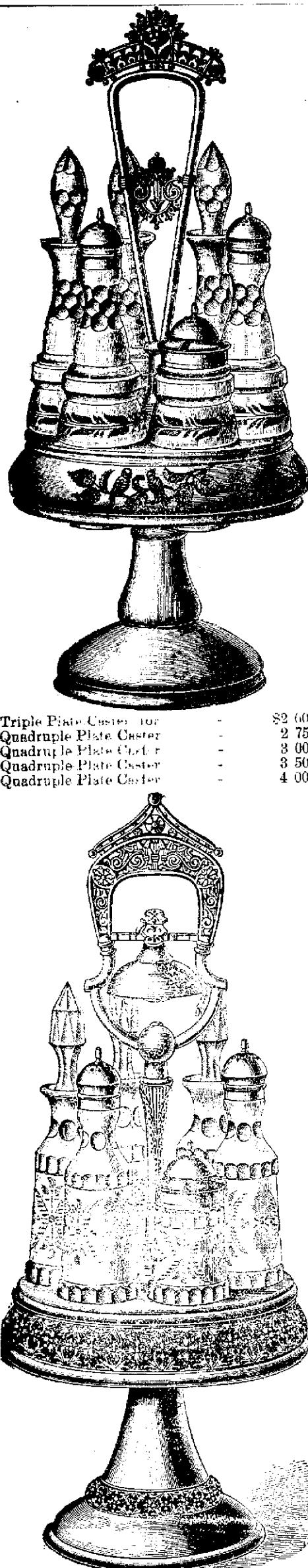
We offer you in these goods such bargains as never were offered before. We bought a very large stock of these, and THEY MUST GO

Notice the Prices.

5 Bowls, Old Price, \$2.50, New Price, \$1.00
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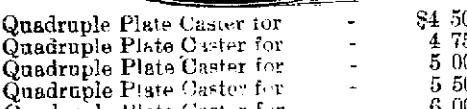
Those goods are beautiful, and should be seen by everyone wanting anything in this line.

Come and See Them.



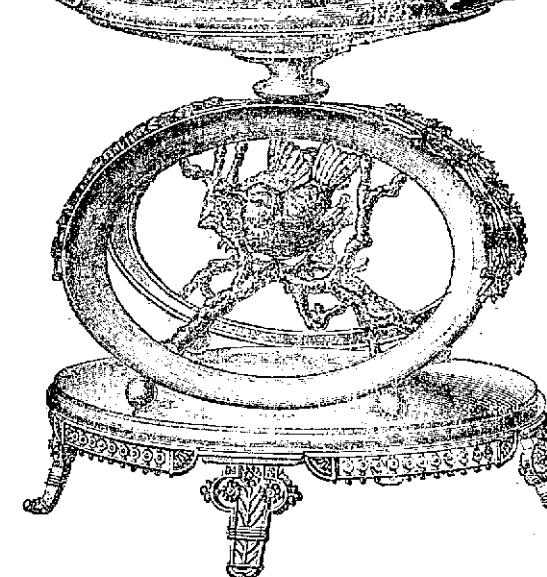
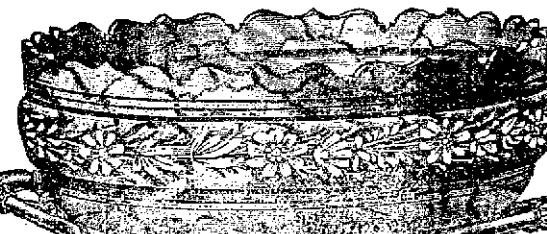
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"	-	3.00
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For the past six years we have been handling silver-plated ware in large quantities, and have gradually brought ourselves to the front as the Leading Silverware Dealers of Decatur, much to the discomfort of some small dealers and would-be competitors. By buying only the best goods and selling them at a reasonable profit, we have gained the object we had in view, viz.: To Place Such Goods Within the Reach of All. We do not hesitate to say, and say it truthfully, that we buy more goods of this class than all the other dealers combined. Having a large Jobbing Business it provides us with an outlet that no other dealer has, and consequently we are enabled to handle them in such quantities as to buy them at the lowest JOBBERS' PRICES. The impression has been given out that the quality of goods handled by China Stores is inferior to those handled by Jewelers. Every piece of goods sold by us will be fully warranted as good or better than those sold by Jewelers. We handle only the best, and guarantee in every instance to refund the money when they prove otherwise.

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25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c, reduced from 55c.
40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
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42 in. French Bourettes, reduced to 81.15
Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c
Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c
100 doz Ladies' Cashmere Hose, at 20c
90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c
72 pairs 10 1/4 all-wool scarlet blankets, \$3.65, reduced from \$5.00

100 pairs 10 1/4 white blankets, 81.50, reduced from \$2.50
60 pairs 11 1/4 white blankets, 84.00, worth 84.50
10 bales 6 lb bed comforts, cotton filled, 65c, worth 81.25
50 doz. 4 button black and colored kid gloves, 49c, reduced from 75c
20 pieces all-wool red flannel, 35c, worth 50c
40 pieces all-wool red flannel, 30c, worth 45c
100 pieces cotton flannel, 10c, worth 15c
100 pieces cotton flannel, 12 1/2c, worth 18c
150 pieces cotton flannel, 8 1/2c, worth 10c
50 pieces cotton flannel, 8c, worth 6c.

500 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

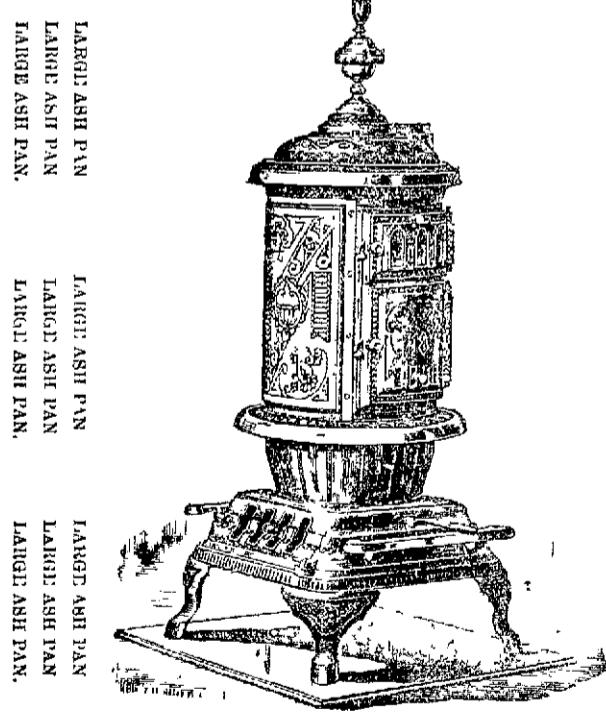
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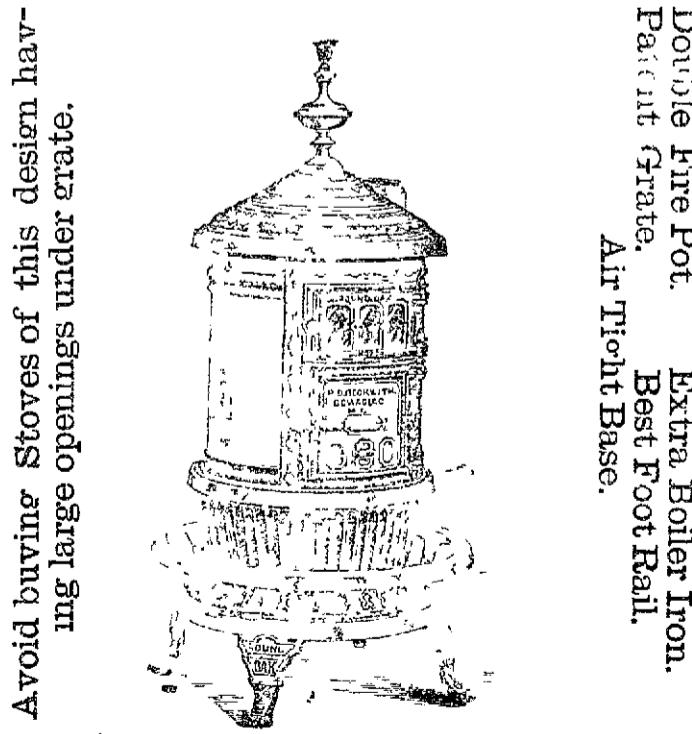
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DECATUR, ILL., SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 6, 1885.

10 CTS PER WEEK.

Theatrical Notes.

—Con Murphy has written Tony Hart a new play, called "The Blarney Stone."

—Flora Moore, who starred a couple of seasons in "A Bunch of Keys," is back on the variety stage.

—"Adonis" has been presented over four hundred and fifty times at the Bijou theatre in New York.

—Modjeska says Mary Anderson is a good actress, but that she is young and has plenty of time to improve.

—Maggie Mitchell has been styled "Comedy's Evergreen," owing to her youthful appearance when on the stage.

—Bartley Campbell is understood to be engaged on a new play, to be called "A Romance of the Rockies." It is to be a companion to "My Partner."

—Ben Cotton, the negro minstrel, who with his daughter, Little Idalene, has delighted thousands of people, is said to be keeping a saloon in Frisco.

—Lotta is down on English burlesque actresses and French comedies. She says Nellie Farren is the best burlesque actress in England, and that that is not saying much.

—"The Shadows of a Great City" is pronounced everywhere the best melodrama of the season, and to make the story vivid and real life no better cast of characters could be formed than that now given.

—Frank Mayo brought out "Davy Crockett" in Rochester, when a local paper said the play was no good, and advised Mr. Mayo to shovel coal for a living. The actor has since made a fortune out of the play.

—The Michael Strogoff company is a very strong one this season, and includes over fifty people. The scenery is new, the costumes elegant and the ballet is led by three fine premiers. Manager Haines has a date with this fine company later in the season.

—"Bandit King" opened to a large house Sunday night in New Orleans. The rush for the galleries was so great that a small boy, about twelve years old, had his pants literally torn off; but this did not deter him from attending, for he put his trousers across his arm and entered —[Ex.]

—Charles Hoyt, the author of "A Bunch of Keys," "A Rag Baby," "Parlor March," and other absurdities, was an unknown newspaper reporter a few years ago in Boston. In writing the above plays he won a wide reputation. Mr. Hoyt is in St. Louis this week, where Frank Daniels is presenting "A Rag Baby" and appearing in his comical character of "Old Sport."

—Miss Fannie Bachelder, of the "Tin Soldier" company, is a wealthy young heiress from Boston, and has been a devotee of the stage from her childhood. Her parents own the majority of stock of the Boston and Maine railroad, one of the wealthiest railroad corporations of the country. She is, comparatively speaking, a novice, but bids fair in time to establish herself as one of the cleverest soubrettes in the profession.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been adopted by every civilized nation. It is called in French "La Case d'Onkel Tom;" in German, "Onkel Tom's Hütte;" in Danish, "Onkel Tommas;" in Dutch, "De Neggerbut;" in Flemish, "De Hut van O k el Tom;" in Hungarian, "Tama's Batya;" in Polish, "Czata Wuj Tomasz;" in Portuguese, "A Cabana do Pai Thomas;" in Spanish, "La Cabana del Tio Tomas;" in Russian, "Kuzhina Dyadi Toma;" and in Swedish, "Onkel Tom's Stuga."

Coming Attractions.

NOBODY'S CLAIM.

On Tuesday evening Joseph Dowling and Miss Sadie Hasson will present the above play at the opera house. Both artists are well known in Decatur, and need no praise. The play is one of intense dramatic interest and thrilling situations. It is of the western frontier style, and in the hands of Mr. Dowling and Miss Hasson, will receive an admirable presentation. Prices, thirty-five, fifty and seventy-five cents. Reserved seats now on sale.

ILLIAN RUSSELL.

Wednesday evening Miss Lillian Russell, the princess of comic opera, will make her appearance here in "Billy Taylor," a comic opera brimming full of mirth and music. Miss Russell is handsome in face and figure, and her acting is most bewitching. "Billy Taylor" is a pretty opera, and has met with hearty encouragement, and from the start was pronounced a success by the dramatic critics. The prices have been placed at the low figures of thirty-five, fifty and seventy-five cents. Secure your seats at once.

Chicago.

You are welcome to the benefit. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their whole sale and retail stock now, at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur. They move to Chicago soon. n18dwtf

Bible Conference.

The conference of christian workers to be held in the Baptist church of our city during the present week, beginning on Wednesday evening and closing on Friday, promises to be one of unusual importance. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, will be the presiding officer and the leading spirit. He will deliver two or three addresses. Able papers and addresses will be presented by prominent clergymen of the state. Mr. E. O. Excell, who is said to be as good a singer as Mr. Sankey, will be present and conduct the song service which will be a prominent feature of the meetings.

The Oriental and Occidental Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church invite the public to come and see the display at the tabernacle on Thursday, December 10. There will be a great variety of attractive articles for sale in all the departments. Dinner will be served from 12 till 2 o'clock. The Bazaar will be ready at 2 o'clock. Supper from 5 till 7.

Dinner, 35 cents. Admission to the Bazaar, 10 cents. Supper, 15 cents additional. Oysters and ice cream extra. decd&wt

Friends Creek.

—The farmers are about through gathering corn, and are ready for the blizzards.

—John Duball, a few days ago, in stepping from a corn pen, broke his ankle. This is the third time for the same limb.

—Frank Smith has started to school to the Central, instead of Decatur. He is determined to make a man of himself.

—Some days ago, one of Cherry Johns' tenant houses, occupied by George Kemp, burned to the ground. Mr. Kemp had gone to Argenta and his wife to a party. The neighbors saved most of the household goods. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the stove door coming open and coals falling out.

Mosquito.

—Health indifferent at present.

—There will be a Christmas tree at the Salem school house; also at the German M. E. church near Boddy.

—Wm. Morgan has his blacksmith shop up.

—Rev. Fordyce Storar preached at the Eagle school house Sunday evening.

—Mrs. George Bush has been quite ill with typhoid fever.

—H. Graham received a little son a few days ago, of the usual weight and crying capacity.

—Mr. A. P. Hill appears to have a monopoly of the do-sa-ja-sel business in Mosquito township.

Cheap EXCURSION RATES to New Orleans.

And all points in Florida and Texas. Through sleeper every Tuesday. For maps, circulars, folders and rates, call on or write to H. W. Shimer, ticket agent union depot. dawto marl-86

\$20 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons that maliciously break or have broken any street lamps in this city. All information must be given to the city marshal. H. C. Oaks, decd&wt Chas'n Gas Com.

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You can have the best soft coal in the market delivered at \$2.25 per ton from the North Water Street Coal Yard. n28dtf.

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His Loss Was Her Gain.

"Well madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Park or Tonic, or some other quiet stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic. n28dtw

The best on earth, can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or my money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists deco d

MR. ECTOR.—Many of your readers may be benefited by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic which produces the most favorable results disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy for dyspepsia; also, debility arising from malaria and other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier. It is a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. decd&wt

—A nice cottage is being built on the corner of Broadway and East Herkimer streets, by Mr. Davidson. That portion of the city is growing rapidly and the value of property is increased accordingly.

—There is complaint from people living in the vicinity about the walks on the north side of East Edward not being laid from Calhoun. Mr. A. L. Risely has put down his portion and the residents would like to have the council see that the remainder is laid.

—The first number of the Macon News, published by A. F. Smith, made its appearance yesterday. Very sensibly, the size has been considerably reduced to what former papers of that village have been, but there is an ample amount of reading. G. W. Shaffer is the local editor and has charge of the office. The paper is not issued from the State Sentinel office in this city, but is printed in Macon. The proprietors are sanguine of success.

The New Idea.

A clock for every one who takes Simmons Liver Regulator! Desiring every family shall have a Christmas present at our expense! We are now packing with every dozen of our Dollar Boxes an elegant time-piece, to be given away to the best customer for Simmons Liver Regulator! Interview your druggist! Be sure you get the genuine!

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An Organization of Picked Soloists. Seats can now be secured without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s. Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss.—Macon county circuit court, Mary J. Ally et al., vs. Edith M. Ally, No. 12. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a general order entered in the above entitled cause in and after the term of the Superior Court of the State of Illinois, to-wit: 20 feet of the east side of lot number 3, in block number 1, of Martin's Addition to the city of Decatur; and also 20 feet of the west side of lot number 4, in said block 1, of Martin's Addition, his said addition appraised at \$200. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of amount of sale, cash; one-half of balance in one year, and the other half in two years, purchaser to keep and pay interest on same at six per cent interest, and also security by personal security on deferred payments. Said sale to be made at public auction, and a deed will be made to purchaser on the approval of said sale by said court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois,
Decatur, Illinois, Nov., 28th, 1885.
Nelson & Harnsberger, Solicitors for Complainant.
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We run three Bread Wagons besides one especially to deliver Pies and cakes, and orders can be given to parties running these wagons and they will be promptly attended to as soon as they return to the store.

Call and see us whether you buy anything or not.

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THE REVIEW

W. J. MIZE & CO.

VALEDICTORY.

Having disposed of my interest in THE DECATUR REVIEW to W. J. Mize & Co., my connection with it ceases with this number. The labor in establishing a democratic paper in this county has been great, but the work has been accomplished. THE REVIEW is one of the permanent institutions of our growing city. We lay down the editorial pen with a measure of regret, but we give it into experienced hands whose aim will be to make the paper better with each year of its growth.

Mr. W. J. Mize, who has been a partner for over two years, and has a large and successful newspaper experience, has removed to this city and has identified himself with its interests; the other young men in the partnership have grown up from boyhood in the newspaper work, and are masters of its details. They are commendable to the same kind and generous patronage that has been extended to us in the past. Our interest in the success of THE REVIEW cordially goes with the new firm.

S. S. JACK

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All the indebtedness of the firm of Jack & Mize will be assumed by W. J. Mize & Co., and all accounts due should be paid, at once, to them or to the undersigned at the office.

JACK & MIZE

SALUTATORY

W. J. Mize and A. T. Stearns have purchased Mr. Jack's interest in THE REVIEW.

The Mize brothers had owned a half interest in the office the past two years, though W. J. Mize has been identified with the management of the business, only during the past five months.

The paper will continue to be democratic.

The business of the office will be conducted upon strictly business principles, for the pecuniary benefit of the proprietors, who will endeavor by close and careful attention to business to merit the approval of the public.

The new firm will be known as
W. J. Mize & Co.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

JOHN G. CARLISLE will be re-elected speaker of the lower house of congress to-morrow.

The republicans in the house have nominated Congressman Reed of Maine for the speakership.

The democrats of the senate yesterday nominated Senator Harris of Tennessee as a candidate for president of the senate.

In the republican senatorial caucus yesterday, John Sherman was chosen its candidate for president of the senate. He promptly accepted.

PERSONAL

—George H. Holt of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

—Gen. W. Lindsey, of Niantic, did business in town Saturday.

—Dr. A. C. Lucas, of Atwood, was in Decatur yesterday for a few hours.

—Captain Hayes of the police force, has been ill for a couple of days.

—Harry Conn, proprietor of the fire store, went to Chicago at midnight.

—D. W. Martin, of this city, will take a trip south to be absent several weeks.

—Rev. W. H. White, will have a quarterly meeting to-day at the Buck Mount.

—V. H. Edward Seeger, a resident home yesterday from Davis City, Mo. was quite ill for several days past, but is now improved.

—Billy Anderson, the Wabash engineer, will spend Sunday with his Decatur friends.

—C. H. Holt, trainmaster of the Illinois Central, at Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Dr. L. H. Clark, who has been very ill the past two or three weeks, is improving.

—Al Morgan will go to Cincinnati to-morrow to look after material for improving his saloon.

—Read Spencer returned home yesterday from a trip up the Chicago branch of the Wabash.

—Wm. C. Slayback and Miss Laura A. Williams, of this city, were licensed to marry yesterday.

—J. R. Wornocott, the general merchant of Mt. Zion, was in the city yesterday. He reports everything

flourishing in Zion, and says that tomorrow he will add a stock of groceries to his store.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood left yesterday afternoon for Peoria, where they will spend Sunday.

—John Finn, the grocery man on East Eldorado street, went to Fairbury last night to spend Sunday.

—Charley Kepley and the harp player, Mr. Eckert, furnished music for a dance at Bement, one evening last week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Fox, on East Eldorado street, at eleven o'clock, P. M., December 5, 1885, a daughter.

—J. J. Nolan, who has been employed in the Wabash offices at this point for some time, returned to Toledo last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McLellan, of Sullivan, were in the city yesterday afternoon and returned home last evening.

—G. M. Campbell, formerly of this city, arrived here last evening from Chicago accompanied by his friend, Wm. Myers.

—J. W. Burrows, of Marion, was in town on Saturday, and dropped in on THE REVIEW and sent the weekly to his father in Kansas.

—Mr. Oscar Shraeder, of the Midland general offices, will spend Sunday at Terre Haute, where his wife has been visiting for some time.

—Judge M. W. Sutton, of Dodge City, Kansas, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry May. Mr. Sutton has been in the city for some time.

—Mr. Robert Failes has traded his Decatur street property for Mr. James M. Dodd's Last William street property. The transfer has already been made.

—Will A. Weber, formerly agent for the Anthony & Kuhn Brewing company of St. Louis, will go on a tour to-morrow morning at the same of Al Morgan, as bartender.

—Mrs. W. B. Davison is making a week's visit with Mrs. Anna Reeser, her sister, on the Blue Ridge farm, west of Emery. Mrs. Davison is accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Louie.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howard of Little Rock, Arkansas, are in the city. Mr. H. will superintend the construction of a new bridge to be built by the I. D. & S. people over the Songamon, east of the city.

—Mr. J. Y. Sanger of Chicago, at the New Deming Hotel, is visiting her son, E. W. Sanger, who is the traveling advertising agent of the I. D. & S. He is mailing Decatur his headquarters for the present and expects his wife here in a few days.

—Ed Sager has returned from Cincinnati, where he entered into a new contract for another year with Ackerman, Wyley & Co., to travel for them as salesman. Mr. Sager has had a wide experience selling goods on the road, and is a valuable salesman to any house that is fortunate enough to secure his services.

—Mrs. W. E. Surface, whose right foot was maimed by the fall of an elevator at the Farley's check room, works a few weeks ago, so that amputation was necessary, is rapidly improving. Her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Urbana, is with her. In a few weeks Mrs. Surface expects to return home with her mother for a few days. She is now able to sit up.

—Rev. A. C. Scott, formerly pastor of the U. B. church of Lexington, now located at Decatur, was in Lexington last week, being called to officiate at the wedding of Mr. James McNaught and Miss Ida Hoffer. On Friday evening he occupied the pulpit at the U. B. church and delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation. But very few men who have resided in Lexington have as many warm friends as Rev. Scott.—[Lexington Review]

The St. John Mason Meeting

The cold water disciples of Macon do not propose to give up the idea of having St. John there, just because the church trustees considered it in expedient to have their house of worship used for a prohibition meeting. The managers secured the tubercle and on Thursday afternoon, and evening the ex-governor and late presidential candidate will deliver an address. Music will be furnished by the cornet band, and after the meeting a reception will be held in Good Leviars hall and refreshments will be served by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A number of Decatur people are expected to attend the meeting. The train on the Central leaves for Macon about five o'clock, and returns shortly after midnight. This will prove very convenient for those who intend going out. A big meeting is expected.

A Residence Sold

Mr. Charlie Seiwell has sold his residence on East Eldorado Street, to Mr. Frank Stevenson, and the latter will take possession in a few days. The consideration was about three thousand dollars. Mr. Seiwell is the well-known Wabash conductor, and is now living between Danville and St. Louis, which makes it inconvenient for him to be at home as often as he desires. On account of this he has disposed of his Decatur property and with his family will soon remove to Danville, where they will reside. Mr. Seiwell is in every respect a worthy citizen, and his Decatur friends will deeply regret his removal from this city.

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Sunday Subjects.

Preaching to-day at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the United Brethren church, by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Scott. Class meeting at 9:30 A. M., Edward Conard class teacher. Sabbath school at 3 P. M., Rev. S. P. Hay superintendent.

The subject of Rev. M. S. Newcomer's sermon this morning at the Church of God, will be "Sowing Tares." In the evening he will preach on "The Wedding Garment." A general experience meeting will be held at 8 P. M.

Regular services will be held at half past ten, and seven o'clock this evening, at Stapp's Chapel. Rev. George Stevens will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

At the Universalist church this morning, Rev. Sophie Gibb will preach on "The Mission of Liberal Christianity." Her evening subject will be "God Our Reward." Sabbath school at noon.

Rev. W. H. Moore will hold services at St. John's Episcopal church to-day as follows: Holy communion, 7 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; service and sermon, 10:45 A. M.; evening prayer, 7 P. M. He will also hold services at the House of Prayer as follows: Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.; evensong and sermon, 4 P. M.

Services will be held at the First Methodist church to-day at the usual hours. Rev. Coulter will deliver a sermon in the evening on "Sam Jones," the evangelist who has attracted such general attention of late.

Rev. George Vosburgh will preach morning and evening at the First Baptist church to-day. His morning subject will be "Preserving Prayer." In the evening his subject will be "Hell, or the Hereafter of Sin." Sunday school at 9 A. M.

Young Men's Christian association services will be held to-day at the following hours: Jail service at 9 A. M. Gospel meeting for everybody, 3:30 P. M. Young Men's Bible class at 4:30 P. M. Strangers spending Sabbath in the city are cordially invited.

Preaching at the Freebyterian church this morning at half past ten o'clock and this evening at seven, by Rev. W. H. Prestley. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Slaughter of Priests," being the twelfth in the series on "Elijah, The Prophet."

The Antioch Baptist church on Cemetery street will re-open to-day. There will be preaching at 10:30 in the forenoon, by Rev. Lemuel Gray, at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. J. P. Jackson of Goshen, and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. Jackson. All are invited to attend.

A Generous Gift

Yesterday the Bloomington Pantagraph contained the following relating to another generous gift to the Wesleyan university, by Rev. Hiram Buck D. D. of this city. It says: "Mr. H. G. Reeser was at Decatur yesterday, and as the attorney of the Wesleyan university, received from Dr. Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., deeds conveying to the trustees of the university a farm of four hundred acres in Douglas county, Illinois, worth \$16,000. This generous donation to the Wesleyan was secured by the president, and shows that Dr. Buck has faith in the future of the university. For over forty years he has been an able and eloquent preacher, and a leading spirit in the Methodist church. During Lincoln's administration Dr. Buck, as a war democrat, nipped the state for union, and in great service in this line gave the doctor an extensive reputation. With such men as Judge David Davis, Jesse W. Fell, John Magoun and Jas. Dill, Dr. Buck is among the first trustees of the Wesleyan, and he has for many years been identified with the university. Like a wise man he shows his good sense by making his donations in person and not leaving them for an executor. We are informed that the trustees will select a chair in the university and designate as the "Hiram Buck Professorship."

President Adams expects to be able to announce some additional gifts to the university before the first of January.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

- Don't forget to call at the candy factory. It
- The purest of candies at the candy factory. It
- Pure vegetable coloring used at the candy factory. It
- The board of supervisors will meet in this city on Tuesday.
- There are five patients in the Wabash hospital at Danville.
- Nothing but the best of sugars used at the candy factory. It
- Call and see Miss Jennie and Harry at the candy factory. It
- Metallic weather strips, all sizes, at Abel & Locke's. dec6t&w1
- The city council will meet in regular conclave to-morrow evening.
- The Maroa people are very anxious for a coal mine to be bored there.
- The change in the weather makes the coal man happy and the ice man hopeful.
- Secure your seats for "Nobody's Claim," on Tuesday evening. It is a thrilling play.
- Diaries for 1886 at the City Book Store. Come while the assortment is good. 6d2tw1
- Rueben L. Dickson is building himself a comfortable home on East Edmund street.
- If you want splendid bread, buy your flour of John Hatfield & Co.'s manufacture. 6d1w
- The invigorating air of yesterday sent a glow of health to the cheeks of pedestrians.
- The earnings of the I. B. & W. for the third week in November, amounted to \$60,329.
- The ticket agents of the Wabash expect to be in their new quarters by the middle of the week.
- Judge Tourgee at the opera house Friday evening, December 11th. Hear him. d6d4t
- Joseph Jones, justice of the peace at Maroa, is dangerously ill and his recovery is doubtful.
- Family bibles of all grades from \$2.25 up to \$14.00 are now shown at the City Book Store. 6d2tw1
- It is still early in the season to think of cutting ice, but the dealers are preparing for it nevertheless.
- The Modern Woodmen will meet at the Palace hotel on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing.
- If peddlers are permitted to canvass the town from house to house, why should not Alf. Bully sell taffy?
- A handsome reduction on Christmas cards to teachers and those buying in lots, at City Book Store. 6d2tw1
- Tommy Andrews expects to be settled in his new room about the last of this week. He will open up with great eclat.
- Mr. George Powers and his brothers, Theron and Frank, went duck hunting yesterday, and bagged thirty-eight ducks.
- A new time table will go into effect on the Central to-day, but will not change the running time of any of the passenger trains.
- An increased attendance at the Sunday schools indicates that the small boy has not forgotten the fact that Christmas is approaching.
- This evening Rev. Coulter, of the First Methodist church, will have an interesting subject to preach about—Sam Jones, the revivalist.
- The members of Celestial lodge I. O. O. F., will have a meeting to-morrow evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
- Grand opening of Christmas cards, books, art souvenirs and illustrated calendars for 1886, at the City Book Store, Wednesday next. 6d2tw1
- Don't forget that Lehman & Bolton have on hand at all times dressed chickens and turkeys. Don't forget them, for your Christmas turkey. d6dt
- Lillian Russell will present "Belle Taylor" instead of "Polly," at the opera house, on Wednesday evening. This opera is among the finest ever written.
- Nothing finer for Christmas presents than good books. At Bevan's City Book Store you can find them in great variety and cheaper than ever. 6d2tw1
- It will cost you nothing to see and admire the handsome glazed photos, water colors, pearl inlaid, and other pictures at the City Book Store. 6d2tw1
- The Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church will give a musical entertainment with tableaux at the residence of Mrs. K. Harwood, on Tuesday evening.
- George Jones will have a hearing before Squire Eyman, at ten o'clock, Thursday morning on the charge of assaulting and robbing McCormick last Monday night.
- A large lot of the very latest style note and other papers, including Crane's Lancier, Egg Shell and
- Basket, just received at Bevan's City Book Store. 6d2tw1
- The Powers' stables and the old office situated at the corner of Water and Wood streets, have been torn down. They were among the oldest buildings in Decatur.
- The Harvey-Nash combination is to play a return date here shortly, accompanied by the St. Louis Polo club, which will play a game with the local team.
- One day last week Frank Gring became the happy possessor of a bouncing boy, Mr. Gring lives at Heyworth, and is the engineer at the Decatur Steam Tile factory.
- When you want an elegant work box, furnished or plain, in wood or plush, or a writing desk of any quality up to fine inlaid, go to Bevan's City Book Store. 6d2tw1
- You do not often see fine plush, bronze and decorated mirrors retailing at wholesale prices. That is the way they are now being sold at the City Book Store. 6d2tw1
- Holiday goods, family and fancy groceries, fine poultry; in fact, everything in the grocery line, at Lehman & Bolton's. Do not forget them when ordering your holiday goods. 6d&w1
- The Wabash train from Chicago was a little late yesterday afternoon. The boys around the depot say it only takes three or four flakes of snow on the Chicago division to lay the trains out.
- Forty-two head of good yearling steers for sale on the Priest farm three miles east of Decatur. For particulars inquire on said farm, or of I. J. Chronister, the butcher, Decatur. dec6d2t*
- The Basye company goes from here to Aurora. They will return to Decatur some time in April. The members of the troupe have made many personal friends during their engagement here.
- At the risk on Tuesday evening Miss Alma Willard will appear in an exhibition of fancy and trick skating. She furnished her own music by playing the violin while skating. Go and see her. 6d2t
- E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6d1m0.
- Marshal Mason reported yesterday one of the dullest days of the week for police news. There were no arrests and but few trials before the magistrates. All the "bad-uns" seem to be in their good behavior just now.
- E. N. Julian, of LaPlace, who rents the farm of Mr. A. Wait, of this city, met with a serious accident the other day by his team running away. He was thrown out and the wagon passed over his body, inflicting serious and probably fatal injuries.
- Benj. Taylor, the ex-hackman, who has been in poor health for several months past, is going to refit his carriage. He will dispose of one hundred and fifty chances at one dollar each. He says his vehicle is worth considerably more than that sum.
- Superintendent K. H. Wade, of the Wabash, came in from the east yesterday afternoon on his special car, accompanied by Rev. Lester Kane. He spent several hours in the city before proceeding to St. Louis, and was met here by M. O. E. Edgerly, of that city.
- Tom Hanna, an Illinois Midland freight conductor, and John Redmond, an engineer on the same road, attended the Hendricks obsequies at Indianapolis. While in that city Hanna was robbed of forty dollars and a pair of pants, and Redmond of twenty-five dollars and an overcoat.
- Several members of the Basye company which just closed an engagement here, were of Scotch descent, and during their stay in Decatur they were entertained each evening by members of Clan Robertson. Two or three members of the Clan were at the depot last evening to bid adieu to their actor friends.
- Under the contract the electric light company have to place the Decatur plant in position and have it in operation by January 17th. It seems like they ought to be at work to accomplish this. The people are becoming a little anxious. No one knows just when the work will be commenced, but it is said that it will be some time this week.
- Yesterday forenoon Mrs. Hattie Rogers appeared before Squire Curtis and pleaded guilty to using offensive language. She paid a fine of three dollars and costs, or rather made satisfactory arrangements for the payment of the same. The defendant lives in the Bills block on South Water street, and was arrested on complaint of John Doyle.
- The town of Maroa came near furnishing a sensation the other day. Miss Jennie Adams, a young lady well known there, ate some castor beans and her death from the effects of poisoning was only prevented by
- vigorous efforts of Dr. Morgan. The young lady claims to have eaten the beans in a moment of thoughtlessness, and without knowing what the result would be.
- Leforges & Son yesterday made the following sales of property in this city: For James M. Dodd to Robert Faries, lot four, block thirteen, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition; consideration, \$2,300 the property being situated at 410 East William street. Also for Robert Faries to James M. Dodd, lot three, block two, Martin Forsth Meyer's addition, the property being on West Decatur street, and the consideration \$1,400.
- The Young Men's Christian association German class promises to be of unusual interest this winter. The association has been very fortunate in securing Mr. Henry Burmeister as teacher, and all members of the class are more than pleased with their first lesson Friday evening, and a number have enrolled since. Those wishing to enter will please enroll at once, as the number may have to be limited. The class meets again on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.
- A new bridge is to be built over the Sangamon east of this city, by the I. D. & S. railroad company. It will be a substantial structure, and will be built under the supervision of Mr. T. H. Howard, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who is now in the city. Receiver Hammond has inaugurated a large number of improvements on this road since it came under his management. Among other things he is causing steel rails to be put down as fast as they can be procured.
- Be on hand bright and early Monday morning for the great cheap sale of millinery. One week only. One-fourth off from regular prices, on trimmed and untrimmed bats, bonnets, plumes, tips, bands, fancy feathers, etc., etc.; and all hats trimmed free during the sale. Three hundred pieces muslin underwear to close out at 25 cents each. One hundred and fifty ladies and misses cloaks at fifty cents on the dollar. Choice new styles. All sales for cash.—[S. G. Hatch & Bro., Powers' block.]
- The O. O. C. club was entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon by Miss Ella Autrum, at her home on North Main street. Tea was served at five o'clock and each of the ladies present received a little favor in the shape of a handsomely painted scent sachet. Miss Ella acted the part of hostess very becomingly and made the event one of pleasure for her young guests. Those present were: Misses Mabel Durfee, Jessie Steele, Josie Harwood, Kate Harwood, Josie Guissway, Anne Ramsey, Besse Vorhes and Alice Judson.
- After a most successful week, the Basye Dramatic company closed its engagement here last evening. They played "Fate" at the matinee to only a fair audience, but at night the house was packed with people to see the "Lock-out-Leave Me," which was admirably presented and won frequent and loud applause. Throughout the week the company has given the best satisfaction, and the members have established themselves in the good graces of the theatrical gentry. It is unanimously pronounced the finest cheap-priced dramatic company that has yet appeared in Decatur. The leading people are better than many artists who star in higher priced companies.
- Railroad wrecks.**
- A couple of small wrecks occurred on railroads entering here last evening, which were not of a serious nature, but occasioned a long and weary wait for passengers at the depot, many of whom were country people and anxious to get home. The first wreck was on the P. D. & E., and occurred up near LaHam. An engine drawing the south-bound accommodation broke down and blocked the track for some time. The train from Peoria for Indianapolis, due here at 10:40 a.m., was delayed by this accident and did not arrive here until midnight. The accommodation was left on the side track at LaHam, and had not arrived at that time.
- The other wreck occurred on the St. Louis division of the Wabash. A stock car, heavily loaded, in the second section of No. 58, broke down at Stomington, and caused a serious delay by blocking the track. As far as could be learned no one was injured. The extent of the damage to the cars and stock could not be learned. A wrecking train was sent out from here at midnight. The Wabash passenger train due here at 11:55 from St. Louis, for Chicago, was delayed about three hours by the accident.
- A Delightful Evening Entertainment.**
- The Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. K. Harwood on East Eldorado street, on Tuesday evening, December 8th. It will consist of a number of tableaux, vivants and instrumental and vocal music. A delightful evening is promised. The public is cordially invited. Tickets, which include the supper also, only 25 cents. dec6dt

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SEACOAST DEFENSES.

Samuel J. Tilden Addresses an Interesting Letter to Hon. John G. Carlisle.

Congress Is Urged to Take Speedy Action for the Better Protection of Our Seaport Cities.

The Dangers to Which These Towns Are Subjected in the Present Defenseless State of Affairs.

THE SAGE TO THE SPEAKER.

New York, Dec. 5.—Samuel J. Tilden has written to Mr. Carlisle, Speaker of the last House of Representatives, the following letter on sea-coast defenses, dated at Greystone, Mr. Tilden's home in Yonkers, December 1:

As public opinion points to you as the speaker of the next House of Representatives, I desire to submit a suggestion as to one of the public objects for which an appropriation ought to be provided, and that is the construction, maintenance, and management of the public revenues, the subject involves the questions whether we shall extend the surplus by reducing the revenue; or whether we shall apply the surplus to purposes on the public debt; or whether we shall apply it to the public works. For our seacoast defenses, which have been long neglected. I am of the opinion that the latter is a paramount necessity which ought to prece the revenue on the new rate, and ought also to provide all necessary revenue in the form of the public debt.

The property exposed to destruction in the twelve seaports—Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charlestown, Savannah, New Orleans, Galveston, San Francisco, and New Orleans in value, does not exceed \$100,000,000. To this must be added a vast amount of property dependent on its use on those seaports. Now does this statement afford a true measure of the damage which might be caused to the property and interests of the country by failing to protect these seaports from hostile navy attacks. They are the centers, not only of foreign commerce, but of most of the internal trade and exchanges of domestic productions. To this state of things the machinery of transportation of all kinds, the means of communication, the currents of trade by the occupation of one or more of our principal seaports, by a foreign enemy, or the destruction of them by bombardment or the holding over them the menace of destruction for the purpose of inducing the government to demand instant payment of a large sum, and inflict upon the property and business of the country an injury which can neither be foreseen nor measured.

A great defect exists in our coast defenses. The range of the best modern artillery is between so much as twice and four times greater than that of the guns previously in existence designed to protect the harbor of New York, where two-thirds of the import trade, and more than one half of the export trade of the whole United States is carried on, are to bear the greatest populations of New York City, Jersey City, Brooklyn, to provide a safe and secure harbor as a protection. To provide efficient defenses would be the work of years. It would take much time to construct permanent fortifications. A small provision of the necessary materials will take care of the present emergency. No doubt some of these works can be extemporized in presence of emergent dangers. A million of soldiers, with the best equipments, on the heights surrounding the harbor of New York, with our present state of preparation, or rather in our total want of preparation, would be powerless to resist a sudden invasion of war stemmers.

This state of things is discreditable to our foresight and to our prudence. The best guarantee against aggression, the best assurance that our diplomacy will be successful in its efforts, and the only method of maintaining our independence, invites want of consideration in our diplomacy, inattention, arrogance and insult at the hands of foreign nations.

It is now more than sixty years since we announced to the world that we should resist any attempts from foreign powers to subjugate us to their sway, and to gain colonization on any part of the American continents; that while we should respect the status quo, we should protect the people of the different nations inhabiting this continent, in every attempt to subdue them to the dominion of any foreign power, or to interfere with their undisturbed exercise of the rights of self-government. It is clear that there ought to be some relation between our assertion of that doctrine and our preparation to maintain it.

If we intended to recommend any attempt to rival the great European powers in the creation of a powerful navy.

We can content ourselves with adding but sparingly to our navy, but what we do not should be modest, that science and experience can indicate.

If we do not make the expenditure necessary to provide for our sea-coast defenses when we have a surplus and have no need to levy new taxes, we certainly will not incur those expenditures which we have in larger amounts in our foreign expenses. Let us use our vast interests domestics in order to reduce the cost of whisky to its consumers would be a scrofulous act.

The present time is peculiarly favorable for providing for this great need, especially too long deferred. How does the surplus in the Treasury supply ample means to meet this great public want without laying new burdens upon the people, but the work can now be done at a much lower cost than has ever before been possible to defend our coast and our interest against foreign invasion and host.

These materials can now be had at unprecedentedly low prices. A vast supply of machinery and labor called into existence by a great variety of the steel and iron industry, due to the war, will afford a great satisfaction of know that while we were awaiting ourselves of the supplies which would ordinarily be unattainable, we were setting in motion important industries and giving employment to labor in a period of depression. With encouragement by the country to work, perhaps, by the Government itself furnishing the plant, the inventive genius of our people would be applied to the creation of new means and improved machinery, and establishments would spring into existence capable of supplying all our wants.

Our country is completely independent of all other countries in respect to the means of National defense.

The Fire Record.

Whittier College, at Salem, Ia., was burned yesterday.

Peter Dahl's woolen mill at Canton, Ill., has been burned. Loss, \$10,000.

The Miner's Springs Hotel at Stillwater, Minn., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$12,000.

The First Baptist Church at Macon, Ga., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$55,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Failure Statistics.

New York, Dec. 5.—The total number of failures reported to *Trade-Press*'s since January 1, 1883, is 10,336, against 10,467 during the corresponding portion of 1882—a decrease of 131. The total in a corresponding portion of 1883 was 0,062; in 1882, 7,296, and in 1881, 5,063. For the past week the total was 247, against 225 in the preceding week, as compared with 296 in the first week of December, 1882, 246 in 1883 and 247 in 1882.

Failure of a Planing-Mill Firm.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Coway & Sonnet, proprietors of a planing-mill at Loomis and West Twenty-First streets, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are placed at \$20,000, and their assets at \$19,000.

Mought Well Against Heavy Odds.

Cairo, Dec. 5.—A British force, consisting of one thousand men, has defeated four thousand rebels near Girgis. A body of rebels attacked the fort at Ambigol, and were repelled.

NEWS NOTES.

The late Vice-President Hendricks paid taxes at Indianapolis on property appraised at \$65,080.

Henry W. Orth, brother of the late G. S. Orth, died suddenly Friday morning at his residence in Brooklyn, Ind.

Nine gas wells at Fludley, O., yield a daily aggregate of eight million cubic feet. Six more wells are being bored.

The record of ballots cast for Mayor in the first six wards of Chicago gives Sidney Smith a net gain of twenty-five votes.

An inter-denominational conference of clergymen from all parts of the union will commence at Cincinnati Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hiram Buck, of Decatur, Ill., has presented to the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington a farm located in Douglas County, valued at \$16,000.

A contractor named Miller, known throughout Indiana, has disappeared from Washington, in that State, leaving unfinished work to the amount of \$150,000.

The street-car companies of Milwaukee have raised a storm of indignation by ordering drivers to deposit \$100 in cash as a sum from which to pay damages done to cars.

Robbers attempted to break the safe in the Wyandot Bank at Princeton, Ill., Thursday night, but failed. They carried off, however, \$170, which they found in the vault.

The Philadelphia Midland Railroad, for which the Baltimore & Ohio Company offered \$450,000 in Schuylkill Railway stock, has been picked up by the Pennsylvania Road.

Freight trains were in collision Friday morning near Latona, O., both engines and five cars being wrecked. Three men were injured, two of whom received serious wounds.

A boom in iron, always the precursor of a marked improvement in general business, is reported from Youngstown, O., where several idle furnaces are at once to be put in blast.

A quantity of Roman coins, of the period between the reign of the Emperor Trajan down to that of Aurelian, has just been discovered in the inland province of Shansi.

Five children were bitten by a rabid dog in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday. As their parents are poor it is proposed to raise a fund to send them to Paris for treatment by Pasteur.

The British Government is to send to Halifax the First Battalion of Berkshire, which won high honors in the recent war in Egypt. Four first-class torpedo-boats will also be placed in the harbor.

The Marshal of Washington Territory escorted back over the border of British Columbia a party of twenty-five Chinamen who had been smuggled in. A protest was entered by the Provincial authorities.

Judge Brown, of Detroit, has ordered the sale of the Michigan & Ohio Railroad, running from Toledo to Allegan, 135 miles, unless biddefenders of \$300,000 is paid within thirty days. No bid for less than \$1,000,000 cash will be considered.

The Cincinnati Election Cases.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The Ohio Supreme Court yesterday set next Monday afternoon for argument on the petition, in error, to the Circuit Court of Cincinnati, in the Senatorial contest.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Flour—Market quiet but steady. Winter, \$1.50-\$1.55; Spring, \$1.50-\$1.55; low grades, \$2.00. Patents, \$1.50-\$1.55. Rye flour, \$2.00-\$2.25.

Wheat—Market unsettled and prices higher. No. 2 Spring, \$75; No. 3 Spring, \$65; No. 2 Red, \$65; No. 3 Red, \$65. The No. 2 January delivery, \$65-\$70.

Corn—Market stronger. No. 2 and No. 3 Yellow, \$1.50-\$1.55; No. 3 White, \$1.50-\$1.55. Corn, \$1.50-\$1.55; corn oil, \$1.50-\$1.55.

Barley—Market dull and price weaker. No. 2 about \$1.50; December, \$2.00; January, \$2.00-\$2.25; sample lots, \$2.00-\$2.25.

Rye—Market steady. No. 2 cash about the January 1st; No. 3 about the 2nd; sample lots, \$1.50-\$1.55.

Bailey—Market dull and easy. No. 2 cash about .65¢; No. 3 nominal at .45¢; No. 4 about .35¢; sample lots, \$1.00 for common to choice.

Mus. Pork—Market fairly active, and prices steady. Quotations range at \$8.00-\$10.00 for each and December, \$9.75-\$10.75 for January, \$9.00-\$9.75 for February, and \$10.25-\$11.00 for March.

Beef—Market dull. Crammer, good, 14 cts. per lb.; Choice, 16 cts.; Choice to choice, 17.5 cts.

Chese.—Market quiet. Put. Cream Cheddar, 30¢-35¢; Skimmed Cheddar, 25¢-30¢.

Eggs—Market weak. 12 lbs. of 12 oz. for stretch treys, lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Opened heavy and fell lower afterward strengthened and advanced to 50¢-52¢ with a moderate trade. No. 2 Red January, \$1.50-\$1.55; February, \$1.50-\$1.55; March, \$1.50-\$1.55; April, \$1.50-\$1.55; June, \$1.50-\$1.55.

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Corn—No. 1 White, \$2.25; asked, \$2.25; December, \$2.25; January, \$2.25; No. 2 Red, \$1.50-\$1.55; cash or year, 40¢; December, \$1.50-\$1.55; asked, \$1.50-\$1.55.

Oats—No. 2 White, \$1.50; No. 3 White, \$1.50-\$1.55.

Flour—No. 2 White, \$1.50; No. 3 White, \$1.50-\$1.55.

LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Reviews the Work of His Society, and Proudly Refers to Six Years of Harmony and Success.

Every member of the club living within seven miles of Paradise Hall was on hand as the triangle sounded and Brother Gardner arose and said:

"My frens, dis am de beginnin' of another yar wid us. While we kin look back ober six yars of success ar' harmony, we hav reason to believe dat we kin look ahead to greater success an' mo' perfek understandin'. Dis club was organized on de open street one rainy day, an' its first roll-call included six men an' a dog. At de present date our membership would make de popuashun fur a city, an' if ebery member doan' own to doge it, it is not de fault of our constituents and by-laws.

"Doorin' de past fiskal yr' death has bin busy in our ranks, an' de b'r traps hev never bin free from de insignia of mournin'. Three members were devoured by alligators; two were run over by butcher carts; three fell off roofs of barns; two died fur luv, an' seben owed deir deaths mo' or less directly to roller skatin' rinks.

"When we organized dis cibb de charges fur whiwashin' a kitchen ceelin' ranged all de way from thirty cents to fo' dollars, according to de standin' of de family in society an' de hardupness of de whitewasher. De charges fur blackin' a stove depended on de state of de weather. If an eminent citizen wanted a fence whitewashed he might have to pay fifty cents or five dollars a rod. If a lady wanted some flower-beds in de side yard de spadin'-up might cost her fifty cents apiece, or de cudd' passon who did de cudd' might want a doed of de house an' lot. It was de same about beatin' carpets an' lavin' 'em down, an' de same about drawin' g'shes out of de back yard. We war in a state of anarchy an' wildness.

"What was de status of cudd' solitety in dis kentry befo' de Lime-Kiln Club was organized? Three millyon people war chucked in a hole, so to speak. Dere was no upper crust—no lower crust. De wife of de whitewasher could call on de wife of de barber an' feel perfectly to home. De barber went over to see de head waiter of de leadin' hotel an' feel on terms of soshul equality wid him. All am now changed. Our society am graded as sharply as wid white folks. We has our patronizing ways to our inferiors same as if our complexion was of de purest alabaster.

"What did de cudd' people of dis kentry know about art an' science an' hygiene when dis club held its fast meetin'? Why, none of us knowned a tea sto' chrono from a Rembrandt, an' we did not know as much about harminon colors in de house as a mule does of music. Lots of us would leave de parlor walls bare an' put a velvet carpet down on de kitchen floo'. We would hang a Brussels lace curtain at one winder an' chintz at de next. We all reckoned dat de earth was flat. We supposed dat de sun moved. We supposed dat de wind blowed simply to dry out de clothes on de lines. If anybody had told us dat de moon was inhabited we should have stepped on him. Think of de change a few brief yars hev wrought! De average cudd' man of to-day names his dog arter some prominent astronomer, an' his mule an' fed accordin' to de changes of de moon. Six yars ago we didn't know any better dan to sleep six and eight in a room an' stow our dogs under bed. We reckoned dat sewer gas was good to kill off de aiger. We enjoyed de smell of tallow dropped on a red hot stove.

"My frens, when we look back frow de mi-ty past, an' den ahead to de rosy futher, we can't help but feel dat it was a good thing to be in a cudd' passon. While we may jastly feel proud an' elated I want to warn you not to bust your suspanders ober de fact. Doan' go an' etide idea dat white folks am poo' trash who hev no perfekly rights in dis kentry. Doan' emagine dat all de sidewalk was led down fur you nuthin', an' dat de time has arrive fur de white man to stan' back an' speak only when spoken to."—*Detroit Free Press*.

The Philosophy of Flame.

In the study of furnaces, Mr. F. Siemens says that large ones must replace small ones. He claims to have proven that solid substances interfere with the formation of flame, and that flame injures solid substances with which it comes in contact. To account for the phenomena he advances, preferably, an electric hypothesis. Accordingly he explains flame as the result of an infinite number of exceedingly minute electrical flashes, the flashes being due to the very swift motion of gaseous particles, and a solid body which opposes itself to these flashes is cut by them, while the motion being more or less arrested by the solid body, the flame is dampened. Mr. Siemens insists, therefore, that flame must not be allowed to impinge on bodies to be heated but must simply heat the bodies by radiation, and furnaces must be so constructed as to allow the flame to develop out of contact not only with the substance on its bed, but with the walls and roof of the furnace itself.—*Industrial Gazette*.

How to procure green fodder for poultry in winter has been solved by a farmer at South-Easton, Mass. He sows a piece of rye in August quite thickly, and by fertilizing freely he gets it eighteen inches high—a mass of green vegetation. When frozen solid and before the snow covers it, he cuts and packs it away in an outhouse, where it remains frozen till needed. Every day or two in winter he exposes a portion of this to the warm air until thawed, and then chops it fine for his hens. A free use of this green food alternately with boiled potatoes and cabbage gives healthy fowls and an abundance of eggs.—*Boston Bulletin*.

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A man of average intelligence possessed of great patience will accomplish more in a given direction than one of great ability without it.—A. J. Reading, in *Educational Weekly*.

There has been a death every year for five years from consumption in the Lowman family in Indiana County, Pa.—*Pittsburgh Post*.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart's wealth is estimated at thirty millions of dollars.—*N. Y. Sun*.

London *Truth* says that Charles Dickens left a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars.

Oscar Wilde has again entered the lecture field, this time with short hair and long trousers.

Kossuth still wears a hat like the one he made so fashionable during his visit to the United States.—*N. Y. Mail*.

Hercules Wilson (colored) has resigned his seat in the Georgia Legislature, giving as a reason that he can make more money by laying brick from four to five dollars a day.—*Chicago Herald*.

Not the least pleasant episode in the life of the late Mr. Shaw (Josh Billings) was a bequest of five thousand dollars from Colonel Hunt, a rich Michigan lumberman, of whom the recipient never had heard even.—*Philadelphia Press*.

The gift of Mrs. Benjamin Pomeroy, of Southport, Conn., to her daughter, Miss Mary E. Pomeroy, on the occasion of her marriage in Trinity Church to Dr. Hugh Wells, of New York, was a check for one hundred thousand dollars.—*Hartford Post*.

Henry Ward Beecher has eight dogs on his Peekskill farm. Henry may save a great deal in hay and pasture by stocking his farm with dogs, but when he comes to sell his butter he'll wish he'd invested a few dollars in cows.—*Binghamton Republican*.

Albert Ulysses Simpson Grant Baab has become known to fame not so much on account of his odd name as because he collected a purse for the Grant monument in New York. A. U. S. G. B. is a boy of eleven and he has as many pockets as names.—*N. Y. Herald*.

President Seelye, of Amherst College, who once represented a district in Congress, is said to be proud of the fact that his election cost 'him exactly five cents—one cent each for an envelope and sheet of paper and three cents to mail the letter accepting the nomination.—*N. Y. Post*.

Andrew Harper, who died recently in Mississippi, was the author of a famous piece of American humor known as the "Hardshell Baptist Sermon," the text of which declared, "An' he played on a harp of a thousand strings; spets of jus' men made perfect."—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

Colonel R. A. Jenkins has sent from North Carolina to Washington a well authenticated Stuart portrait of George Washington, supposed to be painted from life. It had been hidden away several years in a garret, where it was placed to conceal it at the outbreak of the war.—*Washington Post*.

Mme. Judie, the French actress now in this country, is thirty-seven years old and a widow with two children. Her fortune is estimated at three million francs, and she has come to the United States to earn a fourth mill on her prospective heirs. When at home she lives in grand style, has ten domestics in her hotel, eight horses in her stable, and everything else in proportion. She is a devout Roman Catholic.—*Boston Transcript*.

—A LITTLE NONSENSE."

"Struck Down," is the title of a fashionable novel. We suppose the hero knocked a gosling; or maybe he stole a feather bed.—*N. Y. Herald*.

The male has one more leg than a milking stool, and he can stand on one and wave the other three round in as many different directions.—*Chicago Sun*.

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied: "Insomniac; it hasn't had a nap in ten years."—*Binghamton Republican*.

A man wrote to a scientist that he had an apple which he had preserved for fifty-three years, and on being requested to forward it for inspection, he replied that he could not, as it was the apple of his eye.—*N. Y. Mail*.

A poetess sings: "I threw my love to him and it hath gone a-tray." Of course, if she had thrown a stone at a cow, the missis would have gone astray, too. The better plan would have been to carry her love to him in a basket.—*Narrington Herald*.

A little Delaware girl was compelled to don a dress to which she took exception. For a long time she sat moping, never saying word, "What's the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "Oh, I believe this dress makes me bilious."—*Advertiser Free Press*.

"I was a drummer," said the young man, "all through the war." "Is that so?" replied the old man, "I didn't think you had seen so much service. What part of the country were you in?" "New York, mostly." "New York?" "Yes; I represented a Boston hardware firm."—*The Judge*.

"How well you are looking, Jenny," says the mother, meeting the eldest daughter as she is going to bed. "I declare, your cheeks are like roses, and you look as if you had been out in the fresh air all day." "Yes, it's as good as a drive?" "What is as good as a drive?" "When Harry calls. He is so fresh."—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

It is said to be Japanese etiquette for a gentleman caller never to leave the home of a lady friend until she "gives him the signal for departure." Out West it's different. After a few proper cautionary ahems and abas the irate father generally gives the signal for departure. The box-toed boot is the conventional signal.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

—Value of Autographs.

A catalogue of autographs at hand from a reputable New York house gives a lot of ten letters, five of them being autograph writings of George Washington. These ten documents are offered at thirty-five dollars, or an average of seven dollars for a letter in the hand of the father of his country. A Confederate marine license bearing the Richmond Treasury seal is offered at seven dollars. A letter by Lafayette is valued at ten dollars. A letter writer and signed by Gladstone may be had for \$3.75. President Cleveland's signature may be obtained for twenty-five cents.—*Current*.

—Hereafter no base-ball player of the League or American Association is to receive more than \$2,000 a year. What are the princes of the earth to lack their own boots?—*Wheeling (W. Va.) Intelligencer*.

A STRANGE INDUSTRY.

How a Frenchman Grows Rich on the Banks of a River.

Not long ago an ingenious Frenchman, named M. Souffranc, conceived and carried into effect a plan for collecting the grease and other matters which defile the Seine and making the former into soap and glycerine. Into the river flows not only sewage, but refuse of all kinds from manufacturers, kitchens, etc., which contains large quantities of grease. Along the margin of the Seine piers have been constructed to intercept most of the greasy and solid matters, which are lifted out by laborers armed with huge forks and spoons, and chemically treated at the works, the solid matter helping to feed the furnaces. Having these extensive arrangements for clearing the river, M. Souffranc offered to remove all dead animals between Ansiers and Argenteuil. The offer was gladly accepted by the Prefecture of the Seine. In consequence of the vast amount of decaying matter accumulated at the works, which are situated at Bouget immense numbers of flies were attracted, and soon gentles appeared in millions. Some of these were of large size, presumably the well-fattened offspring of bluebottles, and eminently suited for angling purposes. Of this fact the fisherman of the Seine soon became aware, and a brisk trade in gentles commenced. This proving very profitable, M. Souffranc caused the finger maggots, or asticots, to be collected, and had them sheltered and cultivated in a shed built expressly for the purpose. Under these favorable circumstances the gentles were found to still increase in size, and the demand became greater than ever. It is stated that last season no less than twenty-five thousand francs, or one thousand pounds, worth of gentles were sold from the factory. In another department of the same works rich oil-sea, for feeding pigs, is manufactured. It is to be hoped that pork so fed is all consumed in France.—*London Field*.

NATIONAL WASTE PAPER.

How It Is Assorted by Watchful Maidens in the Treasury Basement.

Down in the basement of the Treasury Department is a room in which about a dozen girls sit and sort over the waste paper which has accumulated from the work of the day before by the twenty-five hundred clerks in the room above. All of the waste paper of the department is transferred to this room by the sweepers at the close of each day. Then the girls go over it carefully, piece by piece, and they frequently make very valuable discoveries.

Not long ago ten thousand dollars

worth of bonds were found in a waste basket in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and there was a great howl about it at the time, but in the end nobody was punished for the gross carelessness; but such large sums as this seldom find their way into the sorting room. The principal discoveries are penholders and stationery which has been accidentally dropped into the waste baskets. Sometimes a valuable document disappears in an immeasurable manner from the files of the department. The rooms are rats-ked, and every one connected in the division becomes well nigh crazy. As a last resort the waste paper room is appealed to. In nine chances out of ten, if the paper has been disposed of in that way, the girls will find it. They have become remarkably expert in sorting over this rubbish. A girl will take a mass of it in her hands, and, in less than the time it takes to tell, her sharp eyes will have seen all the different pieces, and if there is even a scrap, that looks as though it might be valuable, it is carefully laid aside to future examination. Experience has convinced the Treasury officials that these girls annually save many times their salaries to the Government. The waste paper is one of considerable importance, and the revenue each year is, in the course of business, turned back into the Treasury, where it properly belongs.—*N. Y. Telegram*.

Popular Education in England.

Speaking at Kew Mr. Hodgson, the Liberal candidate for one of the divisions of Middlesex, made the following statement.

It is one which, if correct,

is as strong an argument against school fees as can be imagined:

"A little time ago I pulled up at Kew, when a number of boys gathered round me, and I asked them where they went to school. They told me, and I said: 'Do you take your fees with you every Monday morning?' They replied: 'Yes, sir, when we get them.' I then asked them what happened if they did not get them, and they replied: 'Oh, we get caned!'

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—There is too much piano playing, or attempts at mastering and mistressing the instrument. A girl is seated on a piano stool when she could be learning music more suitable to her organism. Some females would make fine violinists, flutists, harpists, and even cornetists, but their use is disregarded that they may be bad pianists. With these is produced the favorite moss-green, dull Indian-red, marine, bronze, grenad, chinchilla, drab, rose de Chine, ciel blue and cream. Another variety is the plush faconne, that is, cut out in unique designs over the surface. New colors come in with the new fashions, or new shades of an old color with a new name.—*Goth, in Cincinnati Enquirer*.

TURKISH GIRLS.

Accomplished Coquettes Who Delight in Startling Romances.

The male slaves flatter and tease the little girls so that long before they approach maturity they are accomplished coquettes and know the full value of their charms. When a girl gets to be fourteen or fifteen she begins to look around for a romance. Some marriageable young fellow sees or hears of her and is conquered. He never dares to woo her openly. If he did the probabilities are that he would get the bottoms of his feet tickled with the bastinado. No, he adopts a more subtle plan. When the fair one walks out she finds a hyacinth or blush rose dropped mysteriously in her path. Her curiosity is piqued, and it does not take many repetitions of this move to convince her that she has an invisible lover. There is a regular formula which the maiden passes through of blushing, being scornful, then timid, and then pleased. A token being suggested as calculated to stimulate his yearning and keep it from going over to another she flutteringly holds over a charm from her person, a flower symbolic of affection returned, or a clove neatly done up in a napkin. This token finds its way without delay to the young man. As soon as it is received he, or a representative, waits on the father of the girl, states the absorbing and uncontrollable nature of the passion that is consuming him and demands how much bonus will be given him if he takes the girl off the old man's hands. The old man is conventionally horror-struck, and instead of a bonus proposes that something be given for the girl. He has the advantage of the lover, in that he is fully posted in the commercial valuation of the girl, and as a rule gets the best of the trade. If theicker is successful the Cadi is called in, there is a signing of contracts, and the young lady is conducted to the house of her intended. There, in the harem, for the first time she sees and speaks with her husband-elect. Of course there are many curious ceremonies connected with marriage in Turkey. In fact, every one of the innumerable tribes that go to make up the nation have usages peculiar to their own. But the real ceremony is civil and depends for the most part on the contract of the parties. The picturesque features are rapidly fading away before the encroachments of modern civilization.

As in France, married life gives the Turkish woman a freedom they never had as girls. They can go visiting then and receive their friends, and an un-dreamt of vision of pleasure in the way of trips in the caïques on the Golden Horn, promenades in the gardens and lunches in the graveyards opens to their view. But, like the European sisters, the thing dearest to the feminine heart of the young married Turk is an hour of gossip in the seclusion of the harem with congenial friends. Let a half-dozen Turkish women get together on an indolent afternoon, with cushions, and sherberts, and fans to their taste, and a more accomplished scandal-factory could not well be imagined. One will be bubbling over with suppressed excitement about the discovery she has made that a mutual acquaintance is embroiling a vest for a stranger without her husband's knowledge. Another has surprised Ali's daughter giving a flower to a passing man. A third is horror-struck that her friend should be mimed enough to let her veil down in the street. And if they want to be particularly venomous toward a acquaintance they tell in concert that she is in love with a man that wears a hat. This last is the worst reproach that can be heaped on a Turkish woman. No Mohammedan ever wears a hat; the fez is universal. And to say that a woman loves a man with a hat implies not only that she has forgotten her modesty, but her religion. The Turkish women are much more narrow and conservative than the men. Except in out-of-the-way districts Christians are no longer liable to insult as infidels. Mohammedans, but nine out of ten of the older women, even in Constantinople, will look askance at a Christian neighbor and greet him with the切り下す禮 (cutting-off礼). Finally, when five squares were broken, the Emperor gave the order to "fall back." The cry "The Guard is repulsed" spread consternation through the French army and threatened to turn retreat into precipitate flight. Napoleon seeing this, reformed the Guard in order to give a rallying point for the fugitives. Falling in this he declared he would die within the square, but Marshal Soult hurried him away. The heroic band, surrounded, was bidden to surrender. "The Old Guard dies, but never surrenders," is the reply popularly attributed to General Cambronne, and with the cry of "Vive l'Empereur!" the remnant of the Guard made a last charge upon the enemy and perished almost to a man. The forces of Blucher and Napoleon pursued the fleeing troops, capturing guns and men. There is no doubt that the failure of Grouchy to come upon the field caused Napoleon to lose his last great battle. It was subsequently asserted that Marshal was bribed, but there seems to be no real foundation for so base a charge. The trouble was that he had been ordered by Napoleon to follow the Prussians toward Waterloo, but one division had been left there to occupy his attention. Engaged in skirmishing with this, he paid no attention to the advice of his subordinate Generals, who, hearing the terrible cannonading at Waterloo, besought him to go to the aid of the army there. Napoleon, believing that he was either holding back Blucher's forces or was hotly pursuing them, did not recall him to the main army, and the decisive battle was lost. Grouchy was summoned before a Council of War but the court declared itself incompetent to decide his case, and nothing further came of it.—*Chicago Herald*.

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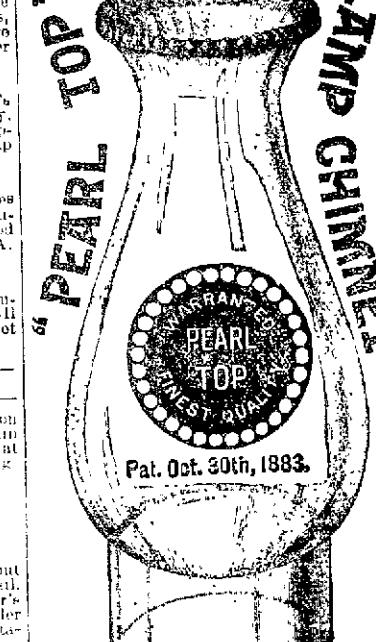
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MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST A medium-sized sorrel mack about ten years old, with long mane and short tail. Should be sold. \$150. See Fred Litter's barn on Bradford street, on Friday. The buyer will be rewarded by returning to Litter's stable.

FOR RENT.—Two nice unoccupied rooms on ground floor, with water, gas, etc., within two blocks of Postoffice. Possession given at any time. May be used for light housekeeping. Enquire at 41 North Main street. dldw

ASTROLOGY.

The manner in which it undertakes to divine the heavens.

Astrologers divide the heavens into twelve equal parts, called houses. This is done by dividing the visible circle, or circle passing through the zenith and the east and west points of the horizon, into six parts of thirty degrees each and six corresponding divisions below the horizon. In regard to these "houses," Lilly says that "the exact knowledge of them is so requisite that he who learns the nature of the planets without exact judgment of the houses is like an improvident man that furnishes himself with a variety of household stuff, having no place wherein to bestow them."

To each of these "houses" is ascribed a particular significance. For instance, the first house refers to the stature, health and life of a man, or it stands in State Astrology for the common people; the second house refers to wealth generally; the third to brethren, letters and to messengers, etc., and so of the other houses. The seventh house is singularly heterogeneous in its signification, as it refers to lovers and husbands, animals strayed, thieves and things stolen; so that if a young lady was to inquire after her absent lover, or an elderly lady after her favorite cat, the astrologer would look to "the seventh house and planets therein and aspecting." The next thing of importance in astrology are the zodiacal signs. Aries, the first sign is described as being fiery, choleric, belligerous, impetuous and violent; and, beside, it "rules" gnophob, toothache, baldness, places of refuge for thieves, and, among other countries of England, Campania, as being fierce, bold, presumptuous and crafty, like the English." We ought to feel complimented. Taurus signifies pleasure given to pleasures, like the Neapolitans. Virgo signifies the best mathematicians, astronomers, learned and ingenious men, etc. Libra points to those given to the delights of music, and so on. —*astrol. Phil. Press.*

—A forcible illustration of the weight of the atmosphere was recently given by a lecturer in London, who said that the air, which scarcely appears to be matter at all, is so enormous in mass that it really presses with nearly a ton to each square foot, so that the weight of all the buildings in the world's metropolis, for instance, is less than that of a hair above the mass.

Drunken men often meet with misfortunes, such as falls, blows or shocks that would kill a sober man. The reason of this immunity is that the nerve centers are so much paralyzed in the drunken man as not to be affected by the shock of the fall, which, in a sober man, would have acted upon them so violently as to stop the heart, arrest the circulation and cause instant death. —*Boston Budget.*

—An example of the extraordinary high prices paid for articles of food during the Revolution is recorded on a leaf bearing the date November 27, 1778, from the manifest of the English ship William & Anne, which was captured by one of Paul Jones' cruisers. In United States money the prices read as follows: Flour, \$150 a barrel; pork, \$20 a barrel; peas, \$12 a bushel; rum, \$12 a gallon; butter, \$1.25 a pound.

—The Russians have made Jericho a delightful winter resort, and the invitation to go thither is no longer respectful. The beautiful spot around which cluster some of the most sacred associations of the Christian world, will probably become a fashionable wintering place if access to it is facilitated by the opening of the proposed railway route.

—The mechanism of the human hand is most perfect. The hand of a man or woman, with its wonderful checks, balances and lightning-like playancy, is of itself enough to crush forever an atheist thought. Its adaptability to use is something which staggers credulity. It is that agent of the mind which executes that which the mind conceives, and there seems to be no limit to its executive powers. The slightest mutilation of this agent impairs its usefulness because its muscular and nervous vitality is weakened. In fact, such mutilation as is recommended, or of any other part of the human organism, is a positive crime. —*N. Y. Mercury, Latest Piano-Playing Idea.*

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DECLINED THE HONOR.

The Senate Presidency Unanimously Tendered by the Caucus to General Logan.

The Illinois Senator, While Sensible of the High Honor Conferred, Respectfully Refuses to Accept.

His Speech Giving His Reason for Declining—Talk Concerning Some Other Candidates.

LOGAN SAYS NO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The caucus of the Republican Senators met promptly at twelve o'clock yesterday, Senator Sherman in the Chair, and proceeded at once to consider the question of the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate, made necessary by the death of Vice-President Hendricks. Senator Edmunds stated that last summer, when the Republicans of the nation in their convention nominated General Logan for Vice-President he (Edmunds) had thought it right toward General Logan and toward the party that he should retire from the Presidency of the Senate and that General Logan should preside in his place, and, as they all remembered, he had communicated that opinion and desire to the Republican Senators in formal way, but it was thought at that time that the change be not made, especially as General Logan did not wish it to be made.

At the Presidential election last fall General Logan had received, he believed, the votes of all the Republicans who had the opportunity to vote and came very nearly being the choice of the people for the office of Vice-President, which would have made him ex-officio the President of the Senate, and, under the law, charged with the duty of carrying on the Government in case of any disability of the President of the United States until an election could be had. In this state of things he thought it right that the Republican Senators should renew that expression of confidence in General Logan by nominating him for President of the Senate, and he accordingly moved that General Logan be so nominated by acclamation.

Several Senators spoke briefly in favor of the nomination, and the question was put and agreed to unanimously. The Chairman announced the unanimous nomination of John A. Logan as the Republican candidate for President pro tempore of the Senate.

General Logan arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, from the depths of my heart I thank the Republican Senators for the confidence they reposed in me as expressed by the nomination just tendered me by acclamation for the position of temporary president of the Senate. I not alone thank them but the people of the whole country for the decision they seem to feel they should be given this responsible position.

I was however, for the nomination of the Republican party for Vice-President and was voted for at the last election. I was not elected. For that nomination I then thanked the Republican party and through the Senators present I mean return to the Republicans of the country my grateful acknowledgement. If I thought that I could better serve my constituents and my country by accepting their position I would immediately do so and perform the duties to the best of my ability.

I do not think and am sure that I can, by work necessary to be performed on committees and otherwise, do more that may be useful by remaining in my present position. In fact, Mr. Chairman, the position is not to my taste, and unless I thought that I could perform the duties in a more satisfactory manner than other Senators, which I do not, I can not see that there is no reason to occupy the chair in preference to any of my brother Senators. The Senate has at all times been divided over in a most satisfactory manner since I have had the honor to be one of its members, and doubtless will be so again by any one that may be selected.

I am in the present position and may be selected, and now, my brother Senators, I want you to know that I truly appreciate your kindness and the great compliment paid me, but you must allow me to say that after carefully considering the matter, I feel that I ought to decline this nomination, and now most respectfully do so.

After some remarks made by several Senators in depreciation of the decision of General Logan, that gentleman said he had arrived at the conclusion expressed by him after full deliberation, and wished it considered as final. On motion, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the proceedings and the caucus adjourned until twelve o'clock to-day.

There is every reason to believe that Senator Edmunds would be nominated in the caucus to-day by acclamation if it were certain that he would take the place, but it seems to be generally understood that he will not take it now. He is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and has several measures which he desires to place before the Senate this winter. He will rest content with the leadership of the Republican side. The Republican Senators are, therefore, casting about for a candidate. Senator Allison is apparently the favorite, but has said that he does not wish the place. He is content with the Chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Still, he may yield to the wishes of his colleagues, a number of whom called on him last night to that end. John Sherman is another Senator mentioned. Some Republican Senators think that he will be nominated. Ben Harrison, of Indiana, is also spoken of.

Senator Beck, Chairman of the Democratic caucus of Senators, has issued a call for a conference to take place at noon to-day in the conference committee-room of the Senate. The chief purpose of the meeting is to nominate a Democratic candidate for the temporary Presidency of the Senate.

Capture of a Man Who Murdered His Affianced.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—William Stevens, the murderer of his betrothed, Bertha Duckwitz, was captured at Orion, Mich., at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. His clothes were spotted with blood. In his pocket was a razor with blood on the inside of the handle, the rest of it having been cleaned. A ring (cameo), set in pearls, having in it the inscription "W. S. to B. D., 1881," was taken from his finger. He refuses to say anything, and at first denied it.

Said to Have Flown to Mexico.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—It is reported here that J. E. Chandler, the indicted ex-President of the broken Bushnell Bank, has fled to Mexico. Judge Trent reduced his bail from \$30,000 to \$10,000 after the finding of the indictment against the protest of District Attorney Van Hoornbeke.

Brooklyn's Elevated Railroad Opened

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Brooklyn Elevated Road was opened to East New York Thursday, and the special train which was run to signalize the event had among its passengers Mayor Low, Mayor-Elect Whitney and ex-Mayor Howell.

SERVIA'S PLUCK.

The Refusal Bulgaria's Terms for an Armistice, and Announces That Only Through Obedience to the Powers Is She Prevented from Renewing Hostilities.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A late dispatch from Belgrade says: Three successive councils resulted in the absolute rejection of Bulgaria's terms for an armistice, but, owing to the powers having summoned Servia to suspend hostilities, the commanders are ordered to await Bulgarian attack.

Prince Alexander demands an indemnity of 42,000,000 francs. This amount the Servian Government refuses to pay. The Servian people are clamoring for war in order to regain their prestige, but King Milan is doubtful of the success of the Servian arms in case hostilities continue. King Milan has retired from the command of the army in favor of Col. Harlavotich.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that a meeting of the Slav Charitable Society in that city, at which Generals Ignatieff and Tcherniaeff were present, unanimously adopted a resolution to assist the sufferers by the Servo-Bulgarian war. General Durnovo, who presided, declared in an address that King Milan had apparently been instigated to begin the war. He reviewed the previous Eastern war, and stated that the Czar's recent order praising Bulgaria foreshadowed the beginning of a new era.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Liberals Almost Sure to Win—Conservatives About Ready to Abandon All Hope—Parnell's Remarkable Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The total returns from the elections for members of Parliament received up to a late hour last evening show that 235 Liberals, 225 Conservatives and 55 Nationalists have been elected. The counties continue to go strongly for the Liberals. The Tories are almost ready to abandon the fight, and the Standard has given up all hope of a Conservative majority. Its sole comfort is the reflection that Mr. Gladstone's strength in the House will be too limited to enable him to handle the Irish question with any degree of safety. The Liberals are opposed to Mr. Gladstone resounding unless they have a clear majority over Conservatives and Nationalists combined.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—A high wind prevailed here all day yesterday, and blew down numerous brick walls, chimneys, trees, fences, signs, etc. The highest velocity of the wind was sixty miles an hour. At eleven o'clock last night it was thirty-two miles. Telegraph wires are down in all directions.

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SEVERELY PUNISHED.

The Trouble in the Detroit Polish Catholic Church Results in the Issuance of a Rare Decree—The Entire Congregation Shut Out from All Privileges of the Church.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—Bishop Borgess pronounced last night a decree of interdiction against St. Albert's Polish Catholic Church, the congregation of which had so lately indulged in riots. The decree shuts out the entire congregation from all the privileges of the church. It is a very rare one, having been promulgated hardly a dozen times during the Christian era.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—Five hundred female members of St. Albert's Polish Catholic Church said their prayers on the steps of the church and in the yard yesterday morning, the building being locked against them. The Poles declare that Father Kolazinski, the deposed priest, shall say mass in the church next Sunday, and rioting is feared then. Two newspapermen, whose accounts of the troubles have displeased the parishioners, have been mobbed and roughly handled.

Bishop Borgess refuses a hearing to Father Kolazinski until he resigns his position, surrenders the church property and quiet his rebellious people.

A Heavy Robbery.

FREIGHTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—At three o'clock yesterday morning the citizens of this place were startled by a loud explosion. Several rushed out on the streets to ascertain the cause. William Bashare, in passing Beutel's Bank, saw some men running out of the building. He sounded an alarm and started after them. The fleeing burglars turned and fired several shots at him, one of which took effect. Bashare, being unarmed, turned about and ran to his home. An investigation led to the discovery that the four doors of the immense safe had been blown from their fastenings, and that between \$5,000 and \$8,000 in cash and \$1,150 in Government bonds were missing. A number of valuable papers and notes were partially destroyed by the explosion. Considerable money and a large package of bonds were left in the safe. An entrance had been effected by forcing the front door. Detectives are in close pursuit of the burglars. The bank will resume business to-day.

A Trusted Employee Goes Wrong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—E. A. Newell, a dealer in gent's furnishings, caused the arrest yesterday of Charles F. Gilman, a well-known society pet, on charge of grand and petit larceny. Gilman entered the employ of Mr. Newell when a boy, twenty-two years ago, and was considered until four or five years ago to be perfectly trustworthy. During the past five years, if it is changed, he has stolen sums of money aggregating \$25,000.

Father and Son Killed.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 5.—At Pleasant Prairie Henry Rohling, aged sixty-six, and his son Charles, aged thirty-two, while engaged with a team in farm work yesterday, were thrown from the wagon and killed. The elder Rohling was found on the road by a tramp and carried to his home, where he expired shortly after. The younger was instantly killed by falling between the dump-hoops and the whiffle-tree.

Made Good the Shortage.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 5.—A misappropriation of public funds in the hands of the City Treasurer, James Stitt, to the amount of \$25,000, has been discovered. Stitt has raised money to cover the deficit, and declares that he has used none of the public's money, but is at a loss to account for the shortage.

From the Frying-Pan to the Fire.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.—William Williams, a convict sent from Chicago to serve two years for burglary, was identified yesterday as William Smith, a convict who escaped from the Iowa Penitentiary at Anamosa three years ago. His term here will expire to-day, when he will be taken back to Anamosa to serve two years there.

Violent Earthquake in Algeria.

ALGIERS, Dec. 5.—An earthquake has thrown down many houses in Mascara, Blida and Medeia, and destroyed three-quarters of the town of Maita. Thirty-two persons were killed and twelve others were injured. Among the victims are several Europeans.

Vignaux Again Defeated.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Schaefer won the billiard game with Vignaux at Mercantile Library Hall last night in twenty innings, the score standing 600 to 509. Schaefer's highest run was 130; average, 30. Vignaux's highest run was 100; average, 35.

Sawed Out of Prison.

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 5.—About one o'clock yesterday morning seventeen of the prisoners in the Beaver County Jail sawed their way into the jail yard, scaled the wall and escaped. None have been recaptured.

Parnell May Not Come.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Post says that in view of possible political complications, even before the meeting of Parliament, Mr. Parnell will probably not visit America for the present.

General Shaler Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Grand Jury has presented an indictment for bribery against General Shaler.

A GREAT BLIZZARD.

The Northwest Visited by the Deadliest Snow-Storm of the Season—A Gale Accompanies It and Considerable Damage Results.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Snow began to fall early yesterday morning, and the weather grew gradually colder. The storm was accompanied by a wind. The snowfall amounted to several inches, and cutters were in use for the first time this season. Reports received by the signal officer show that the storm was general throughout Manitoba, Dakota, Minnesota, B. aster Montana and Northern Wisconsin.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—A severe blizzard prevailed all yesterday here and throughout the State. The gale reached a velocity of forty-four miles an hour, and the gravest fears are entertained for the safety of several vessels known to be en route for this port. The temperature fell fifteen degrees in as many hours, and heavy snow-storms are reported in northern and central parts of the State. Two inches fell here. Trains are not abandoned, but many freights are delayed by drifts in the cuts on the northern divisions.

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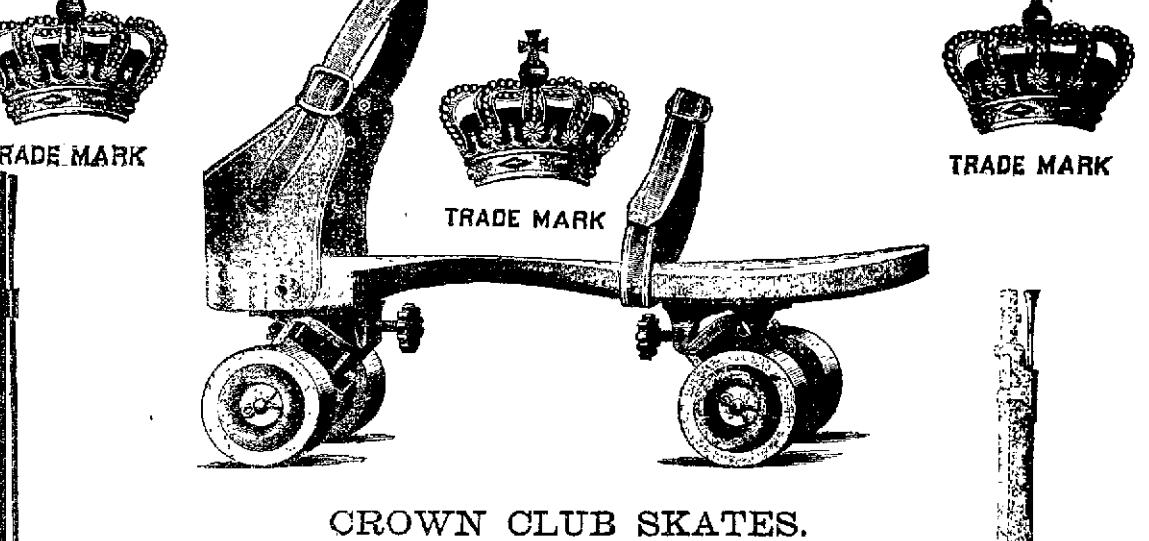
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Below we give a partial list of goods carried in stock.



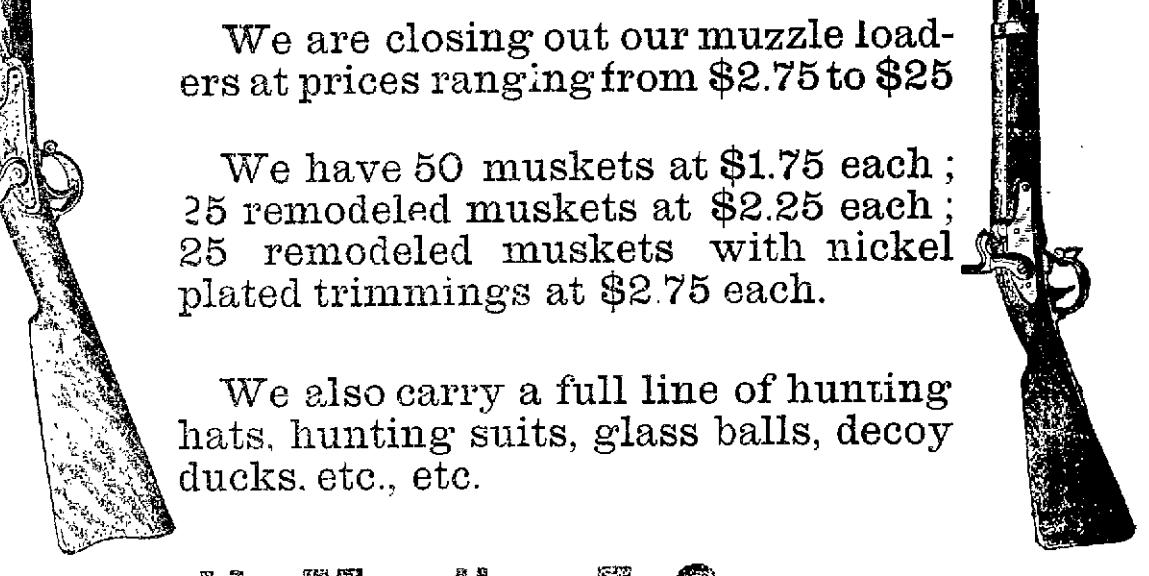
Parker Bros.' Breach Loading Shot Guns, Daly's Improved Hammerless, Harrington & Ricoardson Hammerless, American Deadshot Powder, the best made



CROWN CLUB SKATES.

Crown Rink Skates.

We have a large lot of sidewalk skates at 50¢ per pair; also about 50 pairs of S. H. Henley skates at \$1.25 per pair. Call any if you wish to take advantage of above low prices.



We have 50 muskets at \$1.75 each; 25 remodeled muskets at \$2.25 each; 25 remodeled muskets with nickel plated trimmings at \$2.75 each.

We also carry a full line of hunting hats, hunting suits, glass balls, decoy ducks, etc., etc.

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